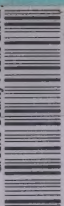


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DEDICATION

An institution that has survived the vicissitudes of over a century is entitled to our veneration and respect. It is therefore a fair subject of congratulation that Mansfield Lodge No. 35, Free and Accepted Masons has existed for 137 years.

This history has been prepared at the suggestion of one of its greatest leaders and is dedicated to his beloved memory.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master

Frank H. Marquis

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FOREWORD

The committee appointed to prepare a history of Mansfield Lodge No. 35, Free and Accepted Masons herewith presents its record of events and leadership.

The future is charted by the events of the past, and as the past of Mansfield Lodge is recorded much is found to point to a greater and better future. Ours is the heritage of the past, rich and full. Ours is the torch of freedom tossed to us from our Masonic leaders of history.

We desire to express our appreciation for the cooperation of other Masonic bodies and individuals. Much of the work of this history has previously been written and only recently has been assembled in related order for this record.

We have copied freely from the proceedings of the Grand Lodge and other writings relating to Masonry in Ohio; from "The History of Richland County" by Albert Alexander Graham; and the "History of Venus Lodge No. 152", written by Brother Roger Oster, to whom we express our thanks.

We gratefully appreciate the time and effort expended by Most Worshipful Brother Frank H. Marquis, Past Grand Master, in collecting, recording and preserving old papers and notes relating to our early history. These were later in the hands of Brother Arliss F. Porter, who gave much time and thought to preparing them for use. The relics and records are in his care and his assistance has made this history possible.

The whole membership is indebted to Brother D. Edward Falk, who has guided in the mechanical part of the work and personally set all the type. We wish to acknowledge much help from the "History of Mansfield Lodge" as prepared by Brother E. G. Robinson in 1892. The cooperation of Brothers G. J. Kochenderfer and Harry J. Dotson is appreciated. The assembling, recopying and writing of Harry V. Henness is also acknowledged.

We have been fortunate in having access to past records of minutes of the Lodge from June 1817 to the present.

We think that one can be able to visualize the Lodge in the past by reading of events which happened at various meetings and be able to know why Masonry played so great a part in molding the character of the state of Ohio and the county of Richland.

We appreciate the cooperation of all living Past Masters, who, though they have passed the gavel of authority to younger men, they are still actively serving Masonry on the level and by the square.

We present this record of Mansfield Lodge No. 35, Free and Accepted

Masons not as a record on which to rest, but as a challenge to all to strive for the more abundant life by a deeper faith in the Great Light of Masonry.

Respectfully,

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EARLY FREEMASONRY

The first permanent white settlement in the part of the Northwest Territory now named Ohio, was made by General Rufus Putnam and others of the Ohio Company in April, 1788.

The new American government had secured by treaty with the Indians considerable lands northwest of the Ohio river. General Putnam and General Benjamin Tupper were appointed surveyors. They called a meeting on the first of March, 1786, at the "Bunch of Grapes Tavern", a well known and favorite meeting place of Boston Freemasons, of those who might be interested in a western settlement, and at that meeting the "Ohio Company" was organized.

On March eighth, 1787, the second meeting of the company was held in Boston. On August twenty-ninth 1787, the Reverend Manasseh Cutler reported "that one million acres could be obtained, one dollar an acre, half down, a reduction of one third for bad lands, and pay for surveys", which report was approved by the Ohio Company.

In the winter of 1787, General Rufus Putnam and forty-seven pioneers advanced to the mouth of the Youghiogeny River and built a boat for use in the Spring to transport themselves and their equipment to a suitable location farther West.

The boat was forty-five feet long and twelve feet wide and estimated at fifty tons burden. It was named "Mayflower", was strongly timbered, the sides were made bullet-proof and it was covered with a deck roof. It was launched April second, and for five days floated down the Mononogahela and Ohio rivers. On the seventh of April, 1788, they landed at the mouth of the Muskingum and immediately began to cut timbers for the erection of houses for protection and future occupation.

In July a second group arrived from Massachusetts, having been nine weeks driving their wagons and stock across the rivers and mountains. Plans for a city—now Marietta—had been adopted on November 21, 1787, by the directors in Boston. Four thousand acres were reserved for the city.

In less than a year after the settlement occurred the first Masonic incident of note. On January tenth, 1789, the brethren assembled to bury with Masonic honors a distinguished Brother and Revolutionary hero, Judge James Mitchell Varnim. Brother Paul Fearing, afterwards the first territorial delegate to Congress, bore the Masonic insignia on a cushion, and the Indian chiefs who were there concluding a treaty of peace, two and two united in the solemn procession.

History reveals that many Indians have become enthusiastic Masons. Some years ago the M. W. Grand Lodge of Indian Territory elected Brother Silas B. Armstrong, a Wyandot Indian as Grand Master and he served efficiently and with honor to himself and the fraternity. General Ely S. Parker, who served in the Union Army four years and was on the staff of General Grant was an enthusiastic Mason and a full blooded Seneca Indian.

It is fitting to pause here and meditate on the pioneering spirit of Freemasonry.

Wherever free men have roved, in the jungles of hot zones, in the frigid North, in scores of far places on the earth, it has been as a torch lighting the way for those who follow. It is not surprising that this spirit of pioneering became a part of man's thinking when fabulous tales of rich lands, watered by refreshing rains, a soil rich and black, great trees covering hill and valley, plenty of wild game to be had for taking, free air, free worship and freedom of thought.

These vital principles of human progress were sadly lacking in the life of people in Europe. The virgin lands on the Western Continent offered a haven to the oppressed of every land, who came to America, bring precious traditions of fine craftsmanship with them to plant upon the soil of a new world.

If one could but find the facts, it would be a thrilling saga of Masonry's efforts to perpetuate the high ideals of the Craft in the structure of Western society.

EARLY FREEMASONRY IN OHIO

At a time when Ohio had but eight counties, and when much of the State was still an unbroken wilderness, when native Indians and wild animals were still making inroads on the settlers, when Indiana was still a territory, Michigan an unexplored wilderness, Cleveland and Cincinnati trading posts and the Battle of Tippecanoe a matter of yesterday; the Grand Lodge of Ohio was born at Chillicothe, then the capital of the State, in the year 1808. That august body of which we are now so justly proud, was then composed of five lodges; it now has 641 lodges owing allegiance to and working under its charter.

We may be sure that the intrepid pioneers were not content to stay along the East Coast and engage in the sea-faring activities of the settlers, but hearing tales of rich lands in the far west, as Ohio was then called, and being dominated by that restless spirit of pioneers, they turned their faces toward the untrodden west to find for themselves and posterity a heritage which "fadeth not away", but which would grow into a great and powerful empire of free peoples. Wishing and hoping only for those undying principles of Freemasonry which give unto all who partake the qualities of calmness and vision to press on to greater heights and wider visions.

As Freemasonry came across the stormy Atlantic and as tiny seeds planted in rich soil, it grew to be a great institution, so it struggled over mountains and forded rushing rivers, it braved the curdling warwhoop of the Indian, the snows of winter, and the floods of summer to be planted as a seed upon the rich soil of Ohio. Thus we see the broad highway of the Craft flourishing in Ohio.

It is not surprising that some of those stout hearted pioneers stopped in Ohio, although it was a vast unexplored territory, and a territory of long distances; its general condition was conducive to the growth of Freemasonry. The little settlement at Marietta was barely organized and those necessary buildings scarcely completed when on June 25, 1790, a meeting was held there, attended by Brothers Rufus Putnam, Benjamin Tupper, both Past Masters, and eight other brethren to consider the subject of a lodge organization. *How did it all begin?*

One would hardly think that during war time could be found to practice the tenets of Freemasonry, but it seems that its teachings are so vital, its brotherhood so necessary that in every war lodges of Masonry have been instituted. Such was the case in the Revolutionary War and certain men carried the authority to institute lodges in other settlements. It was in this instance that Captain Jonathan Heart, a Past Grand Lecturer of Connecticut, was Worshipful Master of American Union (Army) Lodge at Fort Harmar, across the Ohio River from Marietta. General Putnam and his associates petitioned Captain Heart to form them into a lodge, or perhaps rather re-establish American Union Lodge, of whose charter he was the custodian. The reply of Brother Heart is a paper of much interest. It is submitted here as necessary to a right conception of the beginnings of Masonic organizations in Ohio. *How did it all begin?*

"Previous to the late Revolution, all authority exercised in America, with respect to Masonry, was derived from the Grand Lodge in Great Britain, delegated to deputies in and over certain districts, by virtue of which all regular lodges were then held. The Federal territories not coming within the district of any Grand Lodge holding under the authority of the Grand Lodge of Great Britain, and the United States not as yet having formed a Federal head in Masonry, it may be in doubt whether, at this time, there is any power in America having jurisdiction over the Federal territories. From whence it follows, the power is still in the Grand Lodge in Great Britain, unless there can be found some power which has been delegated other ways than through the present Grand Lodges, and extending its jurisdiction to this country. *How did it all begin?*

"This warrant was granted in the year 1776, previous to the Declaration of Independence, by Richard Gridley, Esq., Deputy Grand Master, whose authority extended to all parts of North America where no special Grand Masters were appointed, as may appear from the Book of Constitution, and as expressed in the same instrument. It will therefore follow that, there being no special Grand Master for this territory, a more ample authority for holding a lodge in this country could not be obtained, provided there was a competent number of the former members present. But there are only two, vis., Brother Putnam and myself, who were actual enrolled members. To remove this objection it is observable there are two others who are members and resident in this country—but at present at to great

a distance to attend. There are also two of the petitioners who were constant visitors of this lodge during the war, one of them a Past Master (Brother Benjamin Tupper), who by custom is a member of all lodges. There are also other of the petitioners who have frequently visited the lodge at different times.

"Wherefore, under every consideration with respect to your situation—the difficulty of obtaining authority, a doubt whether more ample authority can at this time be obtained—the right which is ever retained by the individuals of incorporating themselves where there is no existing power already lodged with particulars for that purpose.

"Wherefore, being the present Master of the lodge held under authority of said warrant, as may appear by having recourse to the records in Frederick's Lodge, held at Farmington, State of Connecticut, and being the eldest Ancient Mason within said territory, I have thought proper, with the advice of Brother Putnam, member, and Brother Benjamin Tupper, Past Master, to grant the request contained in your petition, and will meet you in Campus Martius, on Monday, the 28th inst., at six o'clock P. M., for the purpose of forming you into a lodge."

"I am, with every sentiment of respect, Brethren,

"Your most obedient and humble servant,

"Jonathan Heart, M. A. U. Lodge".

Thus was planted the first regular lodge in Ohio.

On January 4th, A. D. 1808, A. L. 5808, a meeting of delegates from the six Masonic lodges in Ohio was held at Chillicothe to consider "the propriety of forming a Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in the State of Ohio." The representatives of one of the lodges were not allowed to be seated. The meeting lasted over a period of five days. General Rufus Putnam was elected the first Most Worshipful Grand Master; however he was not physically able to attend the 1809 meeting. In the order of its constitution the M. W. Grand Lodge of Ohio was the sixteenth Grand Lodge to be established in the United States.

EARLY FREEMASONRY IN MANSFIELD

Mansfield Lodge No. 35 Free and Accepted Masons of Mansfield, Ohio was given a dispensation to congregate and work, January 13, 1814, By the Grand Lodge of Ohio, while convened at Chillicothe, then the capital of the state. We find from the Grand Lodge "reprint" for 1814, that, "Brother Samuel H. Smith, of Mt. Zion Lodge No. 9 of Clinton, Knox county, Ohio, laid before the Grand Lodge a memorial setting forth that he had, at the request of a number of Master Masons undertaken to procure upon their petition and the recommendation of said Mt. Zion Lodge No. 9, a charter to authorize them to work as Maser Masons in the town of Mansfield, Ohio."

The petition and the recommendation were lost or mislaid but Brother Smith still requested the charter, and a dispensation was granted, as of January 13, 1814.

The reprint of January 7th, 1817, shows that the brethren of Mansfield Lodge No. 35 were granted a renewal of their dispensation to continue their work. For four years then, we may be sure that Mansfield Lodge worked under dispensation.

Brother James Hedges, Senior Warden, traveled to Columbus, Ohio, on horseback to attend the Grand Lodge Communication. His report of the work by the Brethren of Mansfield was convincing and a charter was granted to Mansfield Lodge No. 35 bearing the date of February 10, 1818. This date does not agree with some other statements, and dates to be quoted later, but February 10, 1818 is correct as is shown on the charter in our lodge room.

What became of the records prior to 1817, if there were any, is not known. No great care seems to have been taken to preserve them, for, except the occasional mention of Mansfield Lodge in the "reprint", we have absolutely no record prior to 1817. That some were even lost is shown by the fact that the record of June 24, 1817, which we have, begins with a stated meeting at which business was transacted which was a continuation of work previously begun.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio appointed a committee some years ago to write its history. From that publication we find the following concerning Mansfield Lodge No. 35 F. and A. M.

"At the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge at Chillicothe in 1814 a memorial was presented relative to a lost petition for a lodge to be organized at Mansfield. The matter was referred to a committee, whose report stated that "it was a subject upon which this Grand Lodge could take no action."

No further mention is made in the Grand Lodge proceedings of a proposed lodge at Mansfield until in 1816, when the name of Mansfield Lodge is included in the list of lodges working under dispensation. In the old Grand Lodge record of charters and dispensations, however, it is stated that a dispensation, dated February 10, 1816, was given to Brothers John Garri-

son, W. M.; James Hedges, S. W., and William Webster, J. W., for the organization of Mansfield Lodge No. — at Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio.

At the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge at Chillicothe, January 6, 1817 it was "Ordered that the Brethren of Mansfield Lodge have a renewal of their dispensation," and the lodge is named in the appended list of that year of lodges working under dispensation.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge in August, 1817, Mansfield Lodge was represented by the Grand Secretary, R. W. Brother Robert Kercheval, as its proxy.

"At the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge held at Columbus, December 14 to 17, 1818, a charter was voted to Mansfield Lodge No. 35 at Mansfield, and in the old record it is stated that a charter was issued to Mansfield Lodge No. 35 at Mansfield, Richland County, dated December 31, 1818."

"In 1819 no returns were made to the Grand Lodge, but in 1820, for the first time in its history, it was regularly represented in the Grand Lodge, Brother Royal D. Simons being its representative. The lodge was also represented by Brothers James Hedges, Jacob Parker, and Jacob Diennan."

"From 1831 to 1836 inclusive the lodge succumbed to the malign influence of the anti-Masonic persecutions, and within that period it was not represented in the Grand Lodge. In 1837 Brother J. A. Reed was sent as the representative of Mansfield Lodge No. 35 to the Grand Lodge at its session held at Lancaster, June 22, 1837."

"The Credential Committee on its motion referred the report of Mansfield Lodge to the committee on Charters and Dispensations, and on report and recommendation of that committee it was "RESOLVED, that the return of said lodge be received and the dues remitted, and that the representative of said lodge be entitled to a seat in the Grand Lodge."

"Accordingly Brother J. A. Reed was recognized as a member of the Grand Lodge, and at that Grand Communication was appointed Grand Senior Deacon. Its resuscitation was evidently not successful, as the lodge was not represented from 1838 to 1841."

"At the Annual Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge held at Lancaster, October 19-21, 1841 the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Brother William B. Thrall, reported that he had issued a dispensation "to Mansfield Lodge No. 35 on the 28th day of April, 1841, on written application of a competent number of Brethren of said lodge."

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations, to whom the dispensation was referred, reported, recommending that a charter "be granted to Mansfield Lodge No. —, Mansfield", which was concurred in by the Grand Lodge. Nothing further is mentioned and it is inferred that the new charter was issued in reasonable time thereafter, but in their own history it is claimed that their charter was issued in 1843, a year later probably than is correct."

"In 1841 Brother James Stuart represented the lodge, and in 1842 it

was reported in the list of chartered lodges, with Brothers R. W. McNeily and William Hatfield as its representatives, and as Mansfield Lodge No. 35, it having been accorded its old number."

"In 1843 Mansfield Lodge No. 35 was represented by three of its members in the list of chartered lodges."

"From that time forward Mansfield Lodge has had a prosperous existence. Among its members receiving Masonic honors may be mentioned District Lecturers Brother Joseph Hildreth and F. H. Marquis and Brother Huntington Brown, a Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Ohio. On its roll there are now four hundred and seventy four members."

Our earliest minutes are dated June 24, 1817, and state that a meeting was held with the following brethren present:

John Garrison	W. M.	Amaziah Watson	S. D.
James Hedges	S. W.	Samuel Watson	J. D.
William Webster	J. W.	Daniel C. Ayers	Steward
Robert Bentley	Sec'y	John Holderman	Steward
Plumb Sutcliff	Treas.	James McDermott	Tyler
William Cotgreave			

These names occur frequently, almost constantly on the early records and for many years and they are the men who laid the foundation of Masonry in Mansfield. They are the men whose names figure prominently in the affairs and history of Mansfield and vicinity, and whom Mr. Henry Howe, the historian of Ohio, mentions as being the most prominent men at that time in this locality.

Richland County was at that time little less than a wilderness of virgin forest inhabited by wild animals and Indians who were not friendly at all times. Hunting was more profitable than tilling the soil.

In 1815 a few miles East of Mansfield, Mr. Daniel Hoover suddenly came on a bear which his dog immediately attacked. Mr. Hoover was not armed but seized a club and went to assist the dog. He succeeded in grasping one of the legs of the bruin, and being a powerful man, placed it across his knee and broke it. The struggle was long and desperate, but Mr. Hoover and the dog triumphed in the end.

Mansfield H. Gilkison is responsible for the following:

"Stephen Curran went out one day near the spring north of the cabins to make clapboards, and while at work left his dinner on a stump. During his labor he saw a large black bear helping himself to his dinner. Curran, finding he could not scare bruin away by yelling at him, attacked him with his ax. The bear showed fight, but Curran was also plucky and finally the bear beat a retreat, but ran directly toward the public square where he was overtaken by Curran who seized him by the tail. The Irishman had in the meantime been making considerable noise and quite a crowd had collected. The bear whirled rapidly about, Curran holding to the tail for some time until his hold slipping, he was thrown several feet away, and not withstand-

ing the crowd, or very likely because of it, the bear ran away down the ravine behind the North American (where the Southern Hotel now stands) and escaped."

Mansfield was laid out by James Hedges and in 1817 had about 20 dwellings—all cabins.

We will dwell here a moment to get an idea of Masonry in the early days. The lodge met "on the Wednesdays preceding each full moon." Where they met is not known except as the minutes state "in the town of Mansfield," but it was by the light of tallow candles, and in the upper room of some private house or village tavern, with splint bottom chairs and deal benches; "the brethren taking proper precautions not to disturb the people down stairs."

They had no regular lodge room, for, prior to 1822, the proceedings of a meeting were scarcely complete until a committee had been appointed to select a room for the next meeting. The records give no locations, and it is probable the meetings were held wherever convenient, no charge being made for the room. The effects of the lodge were stored in a chest, which was purchased in 1818 at a cost of \$6.00. This chest was taken from place to place of meeting as required.

However, in 1822 a room was obtained in the Mansion House, which stood where the Farmers Savings and Trust bank is now located, at the northwest corner of Park Avenue and Walnut street. The house was conducted by Brother John Smart, who was paid a rental of \$12.00 per year. The house which was torn down about the year 1860, to make way for a new Baptist church, was the scene of many Masonic meetings as late as 1843.

The furnishings were neither many nor grand; it took but two yards of muslin to make enough aprons to supply the brethren in 1821. Candle sticks and snuffers, a stove, benches and later chairs, were some of the luxuries cautiously indulged in. The business of the lodge was always conducted in the first degree, and in quaint language, meetings were called for a certain date at "sunset" or, in winter, at "early candle light" and closed until next "lodge night".

Mansfield had no railroad in those days, and many of the brethren came on horseback many miles to attend the meetings. Once here, they staid until the work done; and often we find two or three days and nights given up to Masonic work. The "emergency case" was a common thing, and, lacking any rigid ruling upon the subject by the Grand Lodge, a candidate was proposed, balloted upon, initiated, passed and raised all within a period of a few days. The candidate gave his note for the fees and expressed "his thanks for the honor conferred".

When visitors appeared the courtesy of the presiding officer's chair was offered to him and probably declined. When officers were elected the lodge went into a committee of the whole and chose the officers. The committee rose and reported the result to the lodge. The Senior and Junior Deacons,

Tyler and the Stewards were appointed by the Worshipful Master. The fees were \$3.00 each for the E. A. and F. C. degrees, and \$4.00 for the M. M. degree making \$10.00 in all.

The dues were collected by what was known as "evening dues", which consisted of whatever amount the brethren saw fit to give. The amounts with the one-half cents are carefully recorded as the result of each evenings work.

The Grand Lodge dues were provided for by a special tax, and were not always paid unless the Grand Lodge needed the money. Prior to 1828 the dues to the Grand Lodge ranged from \$4.00 to \$10.00 per annum.

The currency question troubled our ancient brethren greatly. Bank paper was constantly changing in value. On account of the scarcity of coin the brethren gave their notes for both fees and dues; therefore the Treasurer had specie, current money and Mansfield paper. Each had a different and fluctuating value.

November 25, 1818 a resolution was passed "to exchange all moneys, not current money, at 50 per cent discount, or to the best advantage". No one, even the Treasurer seemed to know how much money the Lodge had, and a committee was usually appointed to ascertain. On one occasion they reported having on hand \$17.75 "Mansfield paper", \$12.50 in matured paper and \$43.25 current paper. The uncertainty as to what money was worth led the Lodge to resolve that all fees and dues should be paid at least one-fourth in specie. The scarcity of real money may be confirmed by the fact that in 1822 it was "Resolved, that Brother W. W. Cotgreave be allowed the sum of \$1.00 from the funds of the Lodge in part payment for a pair of slippers, the balance to be paid for hereafter."

The following was an indignant resolution "that a committee be appointed to investigate and report upon those brethren who are delinquent in payment of dues". The committee investigated and reported the amount due as the "startling sum of \$10.00" which they recommended should be collected in a prompt manner. That year the Lodge met for the purpose of relief in the case of a brother who was in indigent circumstances. After discussion it was resolved to contribute from the funds of the Lodge the sum of \$2.00.

During that same year of 1822 other things happened which threw light on the conditions as they then existed. Wild animals of many kinds were still numerous in Richland county. Bears, wild cats and wolves often appeared and were to the pioneer a source of constant anxiety and alarm. Mr. Solomon Gladden, father of Joseph and Madison Gladden, obtained "a pack of hounds" for the purpose of hunting wild cats, and killed about 30 of these animals. One September morning the hounds struck a trail and soon treed a cat. The tree was small and Mr. Gladden decided to take the animal alive. He succeeded in clubbing the cat from the tree, and after the dogs had worried it sufficiently he seized it by the hind legs,

drove off the dogs, placed his foot on its neck but could neither let go nor hold on with safety. After much maneuvering he succeeded in getting off his suspenders with which he tied the wild cat and carried it away alive.

At one time a young couple came to Jacob Mason, a Justice of the Peace, to be married. Money was scarce and the would-be husband had not the wherewith to pay for getting the knot tied. He offered the Justice a pup, which was kindly accepted and the ceremony was performed. "In those days of wild animals a good pup represented a money value not to be overlooked."

It was the usual Masonic custom to celebrate St. John's Day, June 24th. Scarcely a year went by but the day was observed in a fitting manner; usually by going in procession to a "meeting house" or picnic grounds. In 1827 a full report of the proceedings was made by the Secretary in his minutes. He says "after the third degree had been conferred upon three candidates, the lodge proceeded in procession to the Methodist Meeting House" (then on Sugar street, now Franklin Avenue) "where, after prayer and singing Brother Rev. H. Curtis delivered a suitable and elegant oration for the occasion, after which the procession proceeded to the residence of Brother D. M. Kellogg, where they partook of a first-rate dinner. The chicken pie was very fine." Often neighboring lodges were invited to join, and as often Mansfield Lodge was the guest of other lodges. The custom began in 1817 and it might be well if it were continued.

Our brethren in the early days seemed to enjoy a masonic trial above all things. But few evenings went by, during which charges were not brought, and for all sorts of offences. Either the Masons were more sinful men in those days or else they were more circumspect; for trials were frequent. Some of the methods employed in securing and introducing evidence are very interesting.

The first charges were brought in 1820, against John Weldon for speaking disrespectfully of the order. He was reprimanded. Many offences were deemed cause for action: profanity, intemperance, immoral conduct and passing counterfeit money, all were dealt with more or less severely from a reprimand and suspension of one month "to reform him" as the record states, to expulsion. When expulsion was the verdict it was published in the town paper (then the "Olive News") with a request to all other papers to copy.

At a trial of a Brother for drunkenness the evidence showed that the Brother was seen to stagger. Defendant said the cause of stagger was that he "had a severe pain in his right thigh." The committee were, however, of the opinion "that the Brother had a pain in both thighs because he staggered to both sides of the walk", and recommended that the lodge proceed to affix the penalty.

On October 18, 1820 charges were preferred against Brother ----- a Master Mason. There were three counts against him:

1. Passing counterfeit money.
2. Quitting his home, family and the brethren.
3. Being found guilty by a Grand Jury to the injury of his family, his lodge and Masonry in general.

He was expelled and such expulsion was published in the papers of the day.

It is a matter of regret that this history was not begun many years sooner. Doubtless many interesting and valuable items could have been brought to light if we had been able to consult the families of James N. Ayers, James Hedges, Royal Powers, John McCullough and a score or more of others whose names appeared very frequently to 1828. A portion of the history as written by our late Brother E. Gilbert Robinson is included in this history. Two additional record books have been found since his history was written and our records are now complete from 1817.

JOHN GARRISON, OUR FIRST WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Graham's History of Fredericktown, Knox County, Ohio, states: "John Garrison opened the first store in 1812, and lived in the first frame house situated where the Methodist church now stands. He led somewhat of a migratory life; native of New Jersey; married near Philadelphia; moved to New York; thence to Knox County, where he sold goods for several years; thence to Mansfield; from there to Detroit; back to Knox County; thence to Chicago, Illinois; and when last heard from resided in Cedar Falls, Iowa, in the 91st year of his age."

While in Mansfield, he was one of the earliest merchants and president of the first established bank. Grand Lodge reprint shows that in 1814 he was a member of Mt. Zion Lodge No. 9 (Mt. Vernon, Ohio) and the first Worshipful Master of Mansfield Lodge while under dispensation and served as Master until March 11, 1818. Our records show that he paid a visit to Mansfield Lodge on November 2, 1837. On November 25, 1847 he is listed as one of the petitioners of Thrall Lodge No. 170 of Fredericktown, Ohio for a charter. A letter dated January 30th, 1938, from Black Hawk Lodge No. 65 of Cedar Falls, Iowa, states that Brother John Garrison was the first Worshipful Master of their Lodge while under dispensation in 1854. Black Hawk Lodge held their meetings in a building owned by him for many years. He died January 21, 1865 and was buried the following day with Masonic honors at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

During the years under the direction of Brother Garrison as Worshipful Master the following degrees were conferred:

In the first minutes appear the first petitions of record, those of Peter Deardoff, Richard Kelly, William D. Mann and Thomas R. Croaker. Deardoff, Mann and Croaker received the Entered Apprentice degree on July 2, 1817. Richard Kelly and Wilson Elliott received the Entered Apprentice degree on July 23, 1817 at 5 p. m. On the evening of July 23, 1817, at 7:00 p. m. the Master Mason degree was conferred upon Thomas McClure, he having received the preceding degrees in Mt. Zion Lodge No. 9. He was the first Master Mason raised in Mansfield Lodge No. 35. On July 24, 1817 the Fellow Craft degree was conferred upon Peter Deardoff and Thomas Rigdon.

James Hedges was born in Ohio county, Virginia. He came to Ohio in 1800 and settled in Belmont county; returned to Virginia and studied surveying. He assisted in the survey of this county; owned a greater part of the land where the city of Mansfield now stands and was the prime mover in locating the city. He returned to Belmont county and was elected sheriff. When the war of 1812 broke out he was appointed captain of cavalry and served with distinction under the command of General Harrison. He was the first Richland county auditor in 1821 and was also commissioner in 1821. He laid out the town of Mansfield; and in 1817 it contained about twenty dwellings, all cabins.

He was prominent and much could be said about this man. It was James

Hedges who in 1818, after Mansfield Lodge had been working under dispensation for four years, rode overland by horse to the Grand Lodge meeting held at Chillicothe, and when he returned he had our Charter.

He was a man of determination and generally procured what he went after. He was our first Senior Warden. He donated a plot of ground to the town for a park, and it is now known as our Public Square. James Hedges died in Mansfield October 4, 1854.

Little is known of William Webster, our first Junior Warden; he served as Senior Warden in 1819 and as Steward in 1820.

Plumb Sutclief was made a Master Mason on October 15, 1812 in Jerusalem Lodge No. 19 of Hartford, Trumbull county, Ohio. He was Treasurer of Mansfield Lodge while under dispensation; served as Treasurer in 1818, 1819 and 1820.

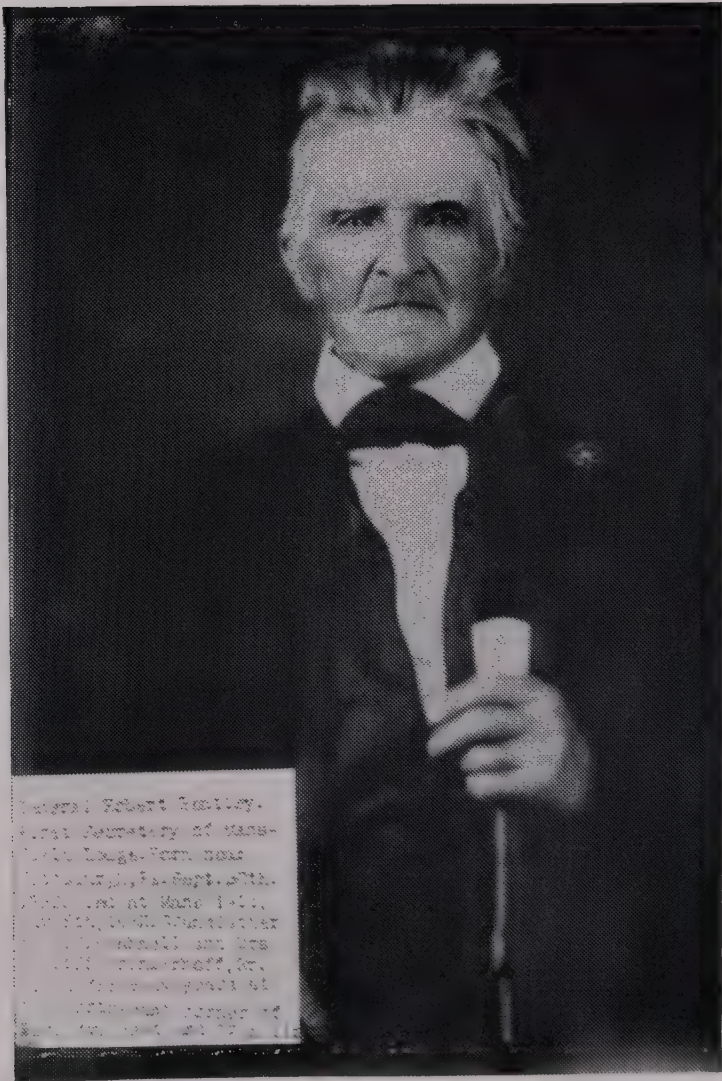
It is interesting to note that Masonic pioneers were men of vision, who as they trod the partless forests allowed themselves to be projected into the future and to see the possibilities of the new land, their chosen home. No one with vision is afraid of hardship. The simple ways of living, the crude surroundings, the dangers of the forest from wild animals and Indians did not cause them to hesitate. Such a pioneer was Robert Bentley.

The records of Old Erie Lodge No. 3, Warren, Ohio, show that Robert Bentley received his degrees as follows: E. A. March 12, 1812; F. C. August 8, 1812; and M. M. on December 8, 1812. He attended lodge during 1813 and 1814 and served as Senior Deacon in 1814; and was a visitor in 1819. He was a charter member of Mansfield Lodge and served as Secretary while under dispensation. He was elected and served as Secretary in 1818, 1819 and 1820. He was Junior Warden in 1837, and 1841, and was elected Worshipful Master in 1843, and later declined to be installed.

He was very faithful and attended lodge meetings regularly and lived according to its teachings. Mrs. Mary Bently Brinkerhoff, a grand-daughter, stated that her "Grandfather General Robert Bentley always carried the Bible when the Freemasons appeared in public processions; asked his reason, he stated 'as a charter member of my lodge, as its first Secretary, I am by immemorial custom entitled to that distinguished honor'."

Robert Bentley was born in Pennsylvania, near where the city of Sharon now stands, and spent his early life in Trumbull county, Ohio. He married Phoebe Lake, daughter of Constance Lake. He moved to Mifflin township, Richland county where with his family he camped about a week upon the Southwest quarter of section 10 while building his cabin. He brought with him two yoke of oxen, two sows, two calves and a fine mare upon which Mrs. Bentley rode with her daughter Mary, who later became the wife of Dr. William Bushnell.

The only road through the township was the state road from Wooster through Mansfield to Bucyrus, a mere trail sufficient for the passage of a wagon. General Bentley built the first brick house in the county, near



General Robert Bentley, Our First Secretary

Sites Lake, this house is still standing. Some years later he moved to Washington township and erected a flouring mill which he operated for many years, the source of power for the mill was a large spring, the second in size in the county, and it is still known as the Bentley Spring.

In 1839 he removed to Mansfield where he resided until his death in 1862. He was a man of outstanding ability in his day and filled various important offices. In 1821 he was appointed Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and served 7 years. In 1828 he was elected to the state legislature and was reelected in 1830, serving in that capacity four years. He was a member of the board which conducted the first fair in the county.

To all True and Accepted
Masons wherever they may be
perisposed. —

I know ye that Brother
Robert Bently a member of
this Lodge, is a good, free, lawfull
and accepted Master Mason, and
as such^r ought to be received of
this our Hon^{le} and Antient Fraternity

Given at Rio Lodge

W. B. and at our Lodge Room in
Warren in the County of Trumbull
and State of Ohio, this seventh day
of February and in the year of our
A. D. 1886 Francis Loumen
Master of said Lodge
and Justice of the Peace Austin H.
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He was connected with the military service and rose to the rank of Major-General of the State Militia. Like his ancestors he was a loyal member of the Baptist church, and one of the founders of the church in Mansfield and to the end was one of its main supporters and worthy members.

As one drives through the peaceful villages of Richland county it is almost impossible to prevent the mind from going back through the years and wondering just what prompted the early settlers to settle. The answer is often found in a big spring of cold clear water, or a stream teeming with fish or a forest with plenty of building material and fuel. Such is what prompted Amaziah and Samuel Watson.

They came to Knox county from Wyoming, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania. Amaziah sold his farm near Clinton and moved to Troy township, Richland county. In 1811 he traveled to the land office in Canton and paid \$160 which secured the land for a term of five years. During the winter he entered the North half of Section No. 24. In the Spring he brought his family to their new home and rude cabin.

The family consisted of five sons and two daughters. He was a millright by vocation, energetic and possessed of considerable ingenuity. He was the original proprietor of the town of Lexington; was active and prominent in building up the material interests of the village. Having lost his wife, he later moved to Illinois where he died. He was a member of Mt. Zion Lodge No. 9, and a charter member of Mansfield Lodge and served as Senior Deacon while under dispensation.

Samuel was a partner of Amaziah in the building enterprises in Lexington. He was elected appraiser of Troy township in 1815. In 1813 he was elected one of the first commissioners of Richland county. He was also a member of Mt. Zion Lodge No. 9, and a charter member of Mansfield Lodge and served as Junior Deacon while under dispensation. He also moved to Illinois and died there.

Daniel Ayers was listed in the Grand Lodge report of 1814 as a Fellow-craft in Mt. Zion Lodge No. 9. He served as Senior Steward in our Lodge while under dispensation and as Tyler in 1819. In 1816 he settled and built the first mill at Truckville (Ganges). He was the first Justice of the Peace in Bloominggrove township and planted the first orchard in the township.

John Holderman came to us from Mt. Zion Lodge and served as Junior Steward while under dispensation. He is mentioned in Knox county history and was one of the early settlers in Clinton, Ohio.

Winn Winship was a single man. He built the first frame house in Mansfield, across the street from the Purdy building and located where the Southern hotel now stands. He was one of the most important of the early settlers, being the first postmaster in Mansfield and in Richland county. This same site was the location of the first post office in Mansfield and the

post office records show that he received his appointment July 1, 1811 and held the office for nine years.

This Winn Winship was a singular little man, short, round face, dark complexion, very talkative, wore a cue, and quite the stylish dude of the day. It is said that he was not very particular as to what he ate as long as he had a good supply of milk to drink. The Grand Lodge records of 1814 show that he was a member of Mt. Zion Lodge and a charter member of Mansfield Lodge. He was quite a public speaker, and gave the oration of the day at Mt. Vernon on St. John's Day, June 24, 1813. In 1815 he became the second county Clerk of Courts for Richland county.

James McDermott was born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania in 1753 or 1759. He came to Mifflin township in 1815 where he continued to reside until his death, June 25, 1859 at the advanced age of 100 years. He is buried in the Koogle cemetery.

"Here lies his head upon a lap of earth;
A youth to fortune and to fame unknown,
Fair science frowned not on his lowly berth
And melancholy marked him for her own."

He was a charter member of Mansfield Lodge.

He also was a private in the War of the Revolution, serving for two years at Fort Duquesne (Pittsburgh). He joined the army of George Washington at Valley Forge; he was with the army through their campaign. He built the first bridge over the Black Fork river. He was a member of the Methodist church from 1816 until his death. He was the first Tyler of Mansfield Lodge and is the great grand father of Brother Lee McDermott who is the present Tyler of the Lodge.

William Cotgreave was a member of Old Erie Lodge No. 3 of Warren, Ohio; and the first minutes show that he installed the officers on June 24th, 1817. Although a fequent visitor he never held office in Mansfield Lodge. He was Secretary of Old Erie Lodge in 1813. He was in Warren as early as 1807 and very active in the construction of buildings, conspicuous among which was one known as "Castle William". He was active in the local lodge interests and his name appears frequently for many years in the records of the Grand Lodge. He was among the first lawyers in Richland county.

The records show that at the meeting of June 24th, 1817 the only business was the installation of the officers. The first regular meeting was June 27, 1817 and the record of that meeting is as follows:

"At a Meeting of Mansfield Lodge No. 35 at their Lodge Room in the Town of Mansfield on Friday evening the 27th of June A. L. 5817.

The following Brethren present

Bro John Garrison	W. M.
Bro Jas Hedges	S. W.
Bro W. W. Cotgreave	J. W. P. T.—J. D. P. T. and Tyler P. T.

Bro P. Sutliff

Treasurer

Bro J. Williams

V. M.

An Entered Apprentice Lodge opened in due form, when the following proceedings were had.

"The petition of Peter Deardoff for to become accepted and read and ordered for the Consideration of a Committee to Report at next Regular Lodge also the Petitions of Rich Kelly. Wm. D. Manns & Thos. R. Crocker. Bro. J. Garrison W. M. Bro. S. W., Bro. J. W., Bro. Sutliff were appointed a committee to enquire in to the Character of the Petitioners.

"Bro. W. M., S. W. and J. W. appointed a committee to Report to Grand Lodge, and also to revise the By-Laws.

"Resolved that the next Regular Meeting of the Lodge shall be on Wednesday next and thereafter on the Wednesday preceding the full of the Moon in each Month.

"Rich Kelly paid \$3.00.

Rec'd \$3. being Rich Kelly's application fee.

Plumb Sutliff, T.

Lodge closed in harmony."

PETER BROWN (1819 and 1821)

Peter Brown was elected our second Worshipful Master on March 11, 1819. He came to us by demit from Vermont. A communication, dated January 8, 1937, from A. S. Harriman, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Vermont says, "the annual returns are lost—The Grand Lodge of Vermont had no abiding place in those early days"; therefore we do not know where or when he received his degrees. He was a visitor at our Lodge on July 24, 1817; and was elected a member in October, 1818, and at the next annual meeting was elected Master. He served as Master in 1821.

CHARLES CHENEY (1820)

Charles Cheney was our third Master, having been elected December 11, 1819. He received all his degrees in Mansfield Lodge No. 35 during 1819 and resided near Shelby, Ohio.

JAMES N. AYERS (1822)

James N. Ayers was elected Master November 16, 1821. He received the Entered Apprentice degree in Mansfield Lodge July 24, 1817. We have no record of where or when he received his Fellow-Craft or Master's degrees. He came to us by demit October 7, 1818. He served as Junior Warden in 1819. Brother Ayers settled and lived in Bloomingrove township and built the first hotel in Ganges. An item in the minutes of that year authorized the purchase of "two yards of stuff for aprons previous to June 24" for the celebration of St. John's Day.

SAMEL G. WOLF (1823)

Samuel G. Wolf was elected Master November 1, 1822. He was a prominent and trusted early settler. He affiliated with Mansfield Lodge by demit December 11, 1819. He served as Treasurer in 1822, as Senior Warden in 1824 and as Junior Warden in 1829. He was one of the first county commissioners in 1813 and was elected sheriff in 1825. He was elected county auditor in 1829 and was a colonel in the state militia.

REV. JOHN RIGDON (1824)

Rev. John Rigdon was elected Master of Mansfield Lodge November 21, 1823. There are no records as to where he received his Masonic work, but he was admitted into our Lodge by demit on November 21, 1823; the same day he was admitted he was elected Master. The minutes show that this was the first public installation of officers.

John and his brother Thomas were ministers and later they joined the Mormon church at Kirkland, Ohio. Although we have made every effort, even through the church, we are unable to trace him after he left Ohio. We know that he made appreciated addresses at Mansfield and Mt. Vernon on various occasions for the fraternity.



JAMES MUMFORD (1825)

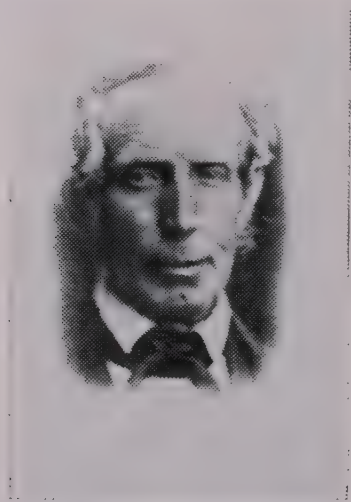
James Mumford was elected Master November 12, 1824. It is not known where or when he received his Masonic degrees. He was elected a member of Mansfield Lodge April 11, 1821. He served as Junior Warden 1822 and was elected Treasurer in 1822 and Secretary in 1828; and elected Senior Deacon for 1826 and 1827. He moved to Kenton, Ohio and was a charter

member of Latham Lodge No. 154, which was chartered September 26, 1848. He was their second Master and died September 27, 1850 at Kenton, Ohio.

We note in the records the following: "Resolved that a committee of five be appointed to confer with the citizens of Mansfield on the subject of erecting a building for the use of the citizens as a school house and also for the use of the Lodge in common." A committee was appointed to draft plans and make estimates of the cost of a suitable building. A month later the committee was "released from any further duties on the subject."

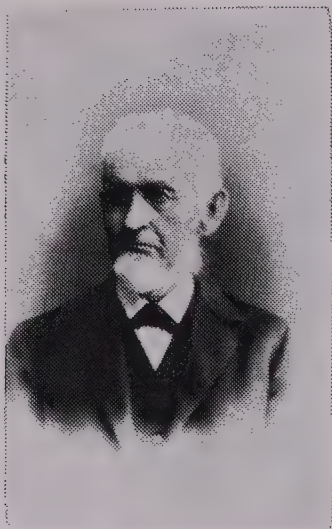
The following is a complete and correct copy of the minutes of a meeting of June 24, 1825.

"Entered Apprentice Lodge opened in form. Resolved that the Committee of arrangements settle with — — — the minutes here unintelligible. No further business before the Lodge, the Lodge closed in harmony."



SYLVANAS B. DAY (1826)

Sylvanas B. Day received his Entered Apprentice degree November 15, 1820; January 18th, 1821 he received both the second and third degrees. He was born in Vermont in 1793. In 1823 he was elected the first Treasurer of Richland county. He served as Secretary and Treasurer of the Lodge and was elected Master November 25, 1825. He died in New Orleans, La., in 1850. His picture hangs in our ante-room. During his administration the evening dues were discontinued, regular dues adopted and the fee raised to \$15.00 for the three degrees. He served as Senior Warden in 1822 and as Junior Warden in 1825.



REV. HARVEY CAMP (1827)

Rev. Harvey Camp was elected Master November 17, 1826. He came to us by demit and was elected a member October 11, 1826. He was one of the petitioners in 1823 to establish Sharon township, and taught school in the Big Spring school on East Fourth street. In 1848 he was a charter member of Science Lodge in Sandusky, Ohio; he died at Delaware, Ohio in 1882.

The first furniture purchased by Mansfield Lodge was on June 8, 1827. Graham's History of Richland County states that the population of Mansfield "actual count was 270 men, women and children."

CLERMONT R. POLLOCK (1828)

Clermont R. Pollock received his degrees in Mansfield Lodge and was elected Master November 2, 1827. He served as Secretary in 1822, Junior Warden in 1823, Junior Deacon in 1825, and Senior Warden in 1826-27. The first saw-mill in Mansfield was built by Clermont and Robert Pollock. It was a tramp-wheel mill propelled by three yoke of oxen and was located a short distance south of the Park theatre, corner of Diamond and South Park streets.

The first brick house in Mansfield was built where Maxwell's store is now located on the west side of Main street. It was first occupied by Clermont Pollock, a wheel right and a son-in-law of Judge McClure. On November the 2nd, 1827, the following resolution was enacted, "no Brother shall cause litigation suits at law to be brought against another Brother without trying to settle the same in lodge."

JOSEPH H. REED (1829 to 1840)

Joseph H. Reed was the Master of Mansfield Lodge for a longer period of time than any other man. He received his degrees in Mansfield, December 3, 1825, March 1, 1826 and March 1, 1826. This was what the brethren called a case of emergency and the two degrees were conferred at one session.

At the annual meeting on November 15th, 1828 the attendance was small and many of those present did not have their dues paid up to date. In order to have a working quorum present the following action was taken: "On motion, Resolved that so much of the third section of the By-laws as prohibits delinquents from voting be dispensed with for this time only". The resolution was adopted, and as this gave them a quorum they proceeded to elect officers. Brother Joseph H. Reed was elected Master. It might be added here that the same action was necessary on December 5, 1829 when Brother Reed was again elected Master. As will be mentioned later, Masonry was entering a season of depression, and there are no recorded minutes from December 5, 1829 to June 17, 1837. We are assured that the Brethren held meetings and that Brother Reed continued as Master during these years. He represented the Lodge at the sessions of the Grand Lodge several times and was a man of high ideals.

We find that in 1859 he was superintendent of the Mansfield Female College and was the first treasurer of the Young Men's Christian Association. He later engaged in the retail and wholesale book and paper business under the name of The Mansfield Paper Co.

And now we come to the time when the work of the years of which we have written was to be tried by the square of public opinion. The Masonic order in the United States met with a misfortune that seriously crippled it for 20 years. There came to Batavia, New York, a man named William Morgan. He was an operative mason by trade, an indulger in strong drink and of bad disposition.

If he was a Freemason it has never been disclosed where he was made one. He became angered about the organization of a new Chapter of the order, and conspired with a Mr. Miller, who was a newspaper editor, to expose the secrets of Freemasonry. September 10th, 1826, the printing office burned. The following day Morgan was arrested for larceny, and on being discharged was immediately arrested for debt. On being released he disappeared. He was never seen again. DeWitt Clinton, a Mason, who was also governor of New York, did all in his power to find the missing man. All sorts of theories were broadcast as to the manner of his being spirited away; saying he was murdered by burying alive, drowning, shooting, burning, by execution of the Masonic penalties and other baseless rumors. Certain it is that he disappeared.

The enemies of the Order, taking advantage of the conditions, started an anti-Masonic crusade. The pulpit, the press and the stump resounded with

it. A political party was organized with "death to Masonry" as its watchword. It polled 33,000 votes in 1828, 70,000 in 1829 and 128,000 in 1830. It nominated a candidate for president against Andrew Jackson and Henry Clay, both of whom were Past Masters. The party was composed of as many respectable, intelligent and wealthy classes as any political party of the day.

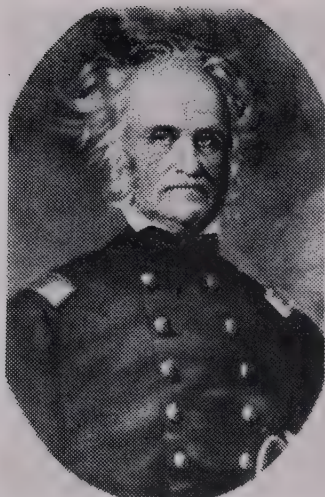
The most distinguished American citizen who participated in the political persecution of Freemasonry was Ex-President of the United States, John Quincy Adams. In some states Masons were cited to appear before legislative committees. Laws were passed prohibiting the administering of extra judicial oaths. Laws were leveled at the Masonic obligation. The enemies of the Order joined hands with the seceders, who were many, and with the political party, endeavored to trample in the dust an institution founded upon the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. It is no wonder that men shrank from facing the storm. Even the most sanguine feared to meet it.

Social ostracism and merchantile ruin awaited those who refused to bend before the storm of popular political fury. Masonry languished everywhere. The Grand Lodge of Ohio, which in 1830 had over 100 lodges, in 1842 had but 35 that had not forfeited their charters, and many of those were ready to give up the struggle. In 1837 but 17 lodges sent representatives to the Grand Lodge.

Turning to the records of Mansfield Lodge we find the effects of this great storm even in the hitherto peaceful village of Mansfield. The Lodge met but bi-monthly, and frequently less often. No candidates appeared for admission. The Lodge opened and no business appearing, "closed in harmony." June 5, 1830, the Lodge closed and stood closed for seven years. The record states that the following brethren were present that night; Joseph H. Reed, S. G. Wolfe, William McLaughlin, James Hedges, I. C. Capito, Robert Bentley, John Antibus, James Drennan, William D. Mann, J. McCullough and S. Ozier.

It must be remembered that members of lodges of Freemasonry must need be circumspect in their actions in this crucial time in the history of the order, for a rising tide of persecution could be detected in the period from 1830. Many were the false tales of violence at the hands of Free Masons. So violent did the feeling become that a political party known as the 'Anti-Masonic Party' was organized, and wild stories of cruel rites were circulated; indeed many lodges closed their doors because of adverse propaganda. A man who became affiliated with a Masonic Lodge was looked upon with a certain suspicion. This may account for many of the lost records.

Seven years later, on June 17th, 1837, a meeting was held to appoint a representative to the Grand Lodge. Joseph H. Reed was chosen, and from the reprint we find that he presented his credentials and paid the Grand Lodge dues, amounting to \$12.37½ for our Lodge. At that meeting he was elected to the office of Grand Senior Deacon for the ensuing year.



GENERAL WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN (1841)

We find in the minutes of July 3rd, 1841 the officers were: General William McLaughlin W. M., John Murray S. W., James Hedges J. W., David McCullough Treasurer, S. C. Coffinbury Secretary, Robert Bentley Senior Deacon, James Smart Junior Deacon and William Stoudt Tyler. The following also present: Basil Hoke and Robert McNeil.

This was the beginning of a revival of Masonry in Mansfield.

In September 1841, John Barney of Worthington, who was the Grand Lecturer, was secured to instruct the brethren in regard to the work. In that month nine meetings were held, and on his departure Mr. Barney was paid \$30 for his services, and Brother Smart, who kept the Mansion House, was paid \$10 for Brother Barney's board for four weeks. From that time on the Lodge enjoyed great prosperity. The storm of the preceding decade seemed to have swept away the chaff and cleaned the bad odor, which may have accumulated in former years and the fraternity appeared more noble, purer, and with "an washen face."

Public opinion, that arbiter of the destinies of all institutions, was rapidly growing in our favor, and the ark of the fraternity was again anchored in peaceful waters. The work was now done again under dispensation, and in 1843 the Lodge was rechartered. The Old Charter being badly mutilated, was surrendered and a new one issued.

From this time on the records are well kept, and the task of the historian is a very easy one of noting the events of interest as they occurred.

General William McLaughlin served as Senior Warden during the years of recession from 1829 to 1841. He was elected Master July 3rd, 1841. He became a member of Mansfield Lodge by demit November 7, 1829. Under the leadership of the officers and the Worshipful Master the following

candidates received their degrees, the first after a period of a few years:
Hiram Humphreys, Sept. 17, 1841, Sept. 21, 1841, Sept. 21, 1841
Jonas Stough, Sept. 14, 1841, Sept. 21, 1841, Sept. 21, 1841
John Lamb, Sept. 14, 1841, Sept. 23, 1841, Sept. 23, 1841
Robert W. McNeil, June 24, '41, No. 9, Sept. 14, '41, Sept. 21, '41
David McCullough, June 24, '41, No. 9, Sept. 14, '41, Sept. 21, '41
Joseph Hildreth, admitted by demit, September 21, 1841

In the records of the Grand Lodge meeting of October 1840 we find this entry; "A communication was also received, in June last, from a Brother in behalf of the Lodge in Mansfield, Richland county; the nature and import of which will, I apprehend, be fully presented to you by some of the delegates in attendance. The same committee to whom was referred a letter of Brother S. C. Coffinbury, on behalf of the brethren of Mansfield Lodge No. 35, having considered the subject so referred, recommend the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved, that the M. W. Grand Master, or the R. W. Deputy Grand Master be authorized to restore Mansfield Lodge to its regular standing when ever it shall be made to appear to their satisfaction that said Lodge has discharged its dues. Which report was accepted."

In the records of the 1841 session of the Grand Lodge we find that James Smart was our representative. A paragraph reads: "Mansfield Lodge No. 35, on the 28th, day of April last, on written application of a competent number of brethren of said Lodge, and the payment of the sum of twelve dollars and thirty-seven and a half cents, (\$12.37½) to be applied for the payment of arrearages of dues of said Lodge to the Grand Lodge, for the years 1838-1839 and 1840. The payment of the aforesaid dues and fees is evidenced by the receipts of the Grand Secretary, herewith submitted."

Our records show great activity in the Lodge from 1841 to 1847, one hundred and forty-nine were initiated or admitted during that period. Just previous to the Grand Lodge meeting of 1842 the following action was taken on a motion of Brother Hildreth: "Resolved, that this Lodge request Brother R. W. McNeil, Worshipful Master, to advance the sum of \$49.60 to supply the deficiency in the treasury to be paid to the Grand Lodge and that this Lodge will guarantee the payment of the same to Brother McNeil on or before the first of March next."

Evidently the administration of W. M. McLaughlin had its financial difficulties.

General McLaughlin was born in Beaver County, Pa., on February 3, 1802. He studied law in the office of General Moore in Beaver and came to Canton, Ohio and began the task of building up his law practice. In 1828 he came to Mansfield and soon became successful in his profession. When the Mexican War broke out, he raised a company and left for the front. After his return in 1847 he resumed the practice of law, which he followed until the spring of 1861, when he was the first man to respond

to the call for troops. From that time until his death his history was closely identified with the war.

Soon after coming to Mansfield he went hunting in the woods and returned proudly to the village with what he supposed was a wild turkey slung over his shoulder. More experienced hunters informed him it was a turkey buzzard. He was indignant at their verdict but finally admitted his error, and laughed as heartily as any, and concluded the cheapest way out of the situation was to "set up the champagne" for the crowd.

During the dark days of Masonry in Ohio the Grand Lodge passed this resolution: "Resolved, that Brothers John Sala of Canton, Seth E. Hurd of Cleveland, William McLaughlin of Mansfield, William Larwill of Wooster, Van R. Humphreys and William Collman, Jr., of Ravenna, and Elisha Whittlesey of Canfield, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to visit the counties comprising the "Western Reserve", with power to enquire into and ascertain the condition of such lodges therein as may have forfeited their charters, collect their jewels, etc., and report the same, together with such other matters as, in their opinion, will be of service to the craft, and and make report to the Grand Lodge at its next regular communication."

His last public act was to raise a squadron of cavalry, which he led to the field, and which he commanded until his death. He died July 23, 1862, on the Big Sandy river in Kentucky. His body was brought to his home in Mansfield and buried with the honors of war.



ROBERT W. McNEIL (1842)

Robert W. McNeil received his Entered Apprentice degree in Mt. Zion Lodge No. 9 June 24, 1841, his Fellowcraft degree and Master degrees in Mansfield Lodge No. 35 September 14th and September 21st, 1841. He was elected Master of Mansfield Lodge October 27, 1841. He also was a charter member of Mansfield Chapter No. 28 and acted as Secretary pro-tem at its first meeting January 11, 1843, and was installed as Scribe at the organization meeting March 7, 1843.

In the fall of 1841 the fees for the three degrees were raised to \$30. On August 11, 1841 a room was secured in the "Mansion House" for use as a lodge hall.

September 14, 1842 Brother McNeil resigned as Master and on November 16th Brother (Rev.) Hiram Humphrey was elected Master.

In reviewing the records for 1842 we note on January 25, "On motion of Brother Robert Bentley the Lodge appropriated five dollars out of the funds of the Lodge for the present relief of the family of Mr. Merrill, a worthy citizen in distress." To the best of our knowledge Mr. Merrill was not a member of the fraternity.

Action of August 29, 1842; Resolved, "that this lodge subscribe the sum of \$200 in aid of the 'Grand Lodge Hall Fund' payable in four equal payments." "Whereup Brother C. Boyles was appointed to solicit such funds." "Lodge adjourned to meet again Friday evening September for the purpose of considering upon the propriety of having weekly meetings to hear lectures and essays upon Masonry and various literary and scientific subjects." After some discussion the Lodge took action to hold such weekly meetings but the plan did not prove successful and the resolution was repealed December 15th.

September 16, 1842, "Lodge opened in due form at 6 o'clock this Saturday morning."

On St. John's Day, June 24th, 1842 occurred the largest Masonic celebration that Mansfield had ever witnessed. By accepting invitations a large group came from Mt. Zion Lodge No. 9 of Mt. Vernon; fourteen came from Sandusky together with many from surrounding lodges, until there were 76 visiting Masons; for that day it was an enormous gathering. Adam Randolph was the orator of the day and Rev. John Lamb clergyman of the day. The Mt. Vernon band and the "Mansfield Choir" furnished the music, and Brother James Smart supplied the dinner. The celebration seems to have given an impetus to the work of the Lodge, for a meeting was held each week for a while. Those received on demit during that period included Rev. Adam Poe who was the founder of Ohio Wesleyan College. Initiated during the year were: William DeHart, James Lamb, Lyon Silverman, Enoch G. Selby, George Armentrout, Rev. George W. Howe, Malantham Burres, Charles Boyle, John M. Chandler, Eli Teagarden, Samuel H. Davis, James Cantwell, George Swanner, George Wilson and Caleb Carr.

In the records of the Grand Lodge meeting in 1842 we note that R. W. McNeil and William Hatfield represented Mansfield Lodge. On motion of Brother Hatfield, the following preamble and resolution was adopted. "Whereas, at the last communication of the Grand Lodge a charter was granted to Mansfield Lodge No. 35; and whereas, no charter has been issued under such authority; therefore; Resolved, that said Mansfield Lodge be authorized to retain its old charter, and work under the same as though it had never been forfeited and that no new charter be required to be issued to such Lodge."

HIRAM HUMPHREY (1843-1844)

During the administration of Worshipful Master Hiram Humphrey the Lodge was very active and we find the following receiving degrees: William D. Tidball, William Billings, Jacob Brinkerhoff, William Taggart, William Loughridge, George Watson, John P. Drennan, John Gore, Alexander McIlvaine, Abner Wright, Joseph H. Lindsey, Samuel Carrothers, James Connel, James W. Wiley, Connell Billings, Charles Riley, Hiram Cake, George H. Stewart, Jabez L. Wadsworth, Richard H. Randall, Henry Newman, Joathan Ferris, William J. Cullen, Barnabus McCarron, James Arnold, Jacob Booth, E. C. LeBond, Asa W. Whitney, Rev. David Gray, John C. Thompson, John Meredith; and from Ashland, David Bryte, Daniel Campbell, Lorin Andrews, John Bryte, Thomas Coulter, James McNulty and William McNulty. Those received on demit included Hugh Gamble, Rev. John Lamb, Samuel Canon, S. C. Coffinbury, Nelson Dunn, Robert Green, George W. Urie and Charles R. Deming of Ashland.

The records are fairly well preserved from this time on and we will only mention some of the things that effect later events or are unusual.

December 15, 1842. "Resolved, that the members of this lodge who are desirous of establishing a chapter have the privilege of 'altering' the promotion and the further arrangement as they may deem necessary."

December 30, 1842. "The Odd Fellows requested use of the lodge room until they can be better organized and commence work. Yeas 8, Nays 5."

May 7, 1843. "Moved by Brother Hildreth that Brother William Stoudt be paid one dollar for making eighteen aprons. Carried."

May 12, 1843. "On motion of Brother Lord, the Lodge to purchase the collars belonging to the officers and ex-officers for the benefit of the Lodge and allow a compensation of \$2.75 to each owner."

August 9, 1843. "Moved by J. Brinkerhoff that a committee of three be appointed to purchase a certain lot lying on the public square, owned by Brother Murray, for the use of this Lodge." A committee was appointed composed of Brothers Brinkerhoff, Hildreth and Meredith.

There was another meeting the very next day, and though it was in the heat of the summer, the Lodge again conferred degrees, and this appears in the minutes for that day—August 10, 1843; "Moved by Brother Humphrey and seconded by Brother Bentley, that a committee of four, Brothers Bushnell, Campbell, Taggart and Meredith be appointed to offer Mr. J. Wiler \$50 annually for a room known as 'Wiler's Ballroom' to be used as a Lodge."

In July, 1843, a dispensation was granted to Mansfield Brethren to form a Council of Royal & Select Masters. On October 13, 1843 Illustrious John Barney installed the following:

Joseph Hildreth, T. I. M.; James Cantwell, D. M.; Rev. John Lamb, P. C. W. This Council was known as No. 11. Early in 1890's charter was surrendered.

In the minutes of September 13, 1843 we are led to believe that the

Brethren purchased the lot on South Park street just west of the present Park theater, for we find the following entry—"The committee to whom was referred the matter in relation to the payment for the lot purchased for the use of the Lodge and Chapter report as follows, to wit;

That the funds now in the treasury of the Lodge and Chapter be appropriated, being about \$300 and that we pay Brother Meredith 10 per cent for the use of the \$300 which he has advanced 'til such time as he shall need it, and that we then appropriate any funds that may be in the treasury of the Lodge and Chapter and raise the remainder, if any be needed, by donation. And the committee recommend that no part of the lot be sold. Motion carried." (In later years the lot was sold in pieces).

At the 1843 session of the Grand Lodge we were represented by Hiram Humphrey, Joseph Hildreth and Robert Bentley. Brother Hildreth presented the following resolution: "Whereas, Mansfield Lodge No. 35, through a misunderstanding of the regulations of the Grand Lodge, paid, at the time of the last session, one dollar for each member initiated, passed and raised during the preceding year: Therefore, Resolved, that the amount so paid be placed to the credit of Mansfield Lodge."

At the annual meeting on November 15th, 1843, Brother Hiram Humphrey was unanimously reelected as Master. However it was against his better judgment, and on December the 6th he declined to be installed. At the same meeting Brother John Lamb declined to be installed as Senior Warden, to which office he had been regularly elected.

Another meeting was held on December 13th, 1843. The brethren had evidently talked over the situation and had picked out the man for whom they would vote. It appears the choice was one who had never held the office of Warden and therefore was not legally qualified to be elected as Master. By motion the by-laws were temporarily set aside, tellers were appointed and they proceeded to the election. "There being 13 votes given, Brother Robert Bentley received 13 votes therefore was duly elected." They proceeded with the election and Hiram Humphrey received every vote for the office of Senior Warden.

Some matters of business were attended to after which Worshipful Master Bentley tendered the lodge his resignation, which was accepted. "Brother Lord moved the adoption of the following resolution: "Resolved, that Hiram Humphrey has served this lodge satisfactorily as Senior Warden." The resolution was adopted. "The chair being vacant, on motion the lodge proceeded to ballot for a Worshipful Master. The ballot resulted in the choice of Brother Hiram Humphrey unanimously. The lodge then proceeded to elect a Senior Warden, and on counting the ballots Brother Lord was found to have a majority. Both officers were declared duly elected and immediately installed."

During 1842 a number of Mansfield Masons secured a dispensation and later a charter to form a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and they held their first meeting on January 11, 1843.



DAVID McCULLOUGH (1845 and 1850)

David McCullough was our next Master. He received his degrees in Mansfield Lodge during the summer of 1841, and served as Master in 1845 and again in 1850. Brother McCullough was born in Washington county, Pa., March 30, 1810. He came to Mansfield during February 1822.

For fifty years he lived and carried on his occupation as a tailor, part of the time on the west side of Main street but most of the time on East Market street. His home was used as a lodge room during the troublesome times. His home was removed to make way for the erection of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church on what is now Park Avenue East.

A photograph was made of the building and it now hangs in our ante-room. A likeness of the same building was shown on the metal to commemorate the centennial of our Lodge. He served as Associate Judge prior to 1851 and was county treasurer in 1856. He served as Tyler of Mansfield Lodge from 1861 continuously to 1879, and represented our Lodge at many sessions of the Grand Lodge.



JOSEPH HILDRETH (1846-1847)

In the fall of 1820, Dr. Joel Luther settled in Uniontown (now Ashland) having come from Berkshire, Massachusetts. The doctor was a frequent visitor to Mansfield Lodge and is first mentioned in the minutes of October 18, 1820. Dr. Luther had more to do with guiding the life and actions of Brother Hildreth and the forming of his ideals than any other person.

About the year 1821 Joseph Hildreth, who was born April 20, 1800, came to Ohio from near Lake Otsego, New York, and obtained employment at the distillery of Slocum and Palmer in what is now Ashland.

He was dreadfully afflicted by obliquity of vision, a disease known as strabismus. One eye was so much affected as to be useless for all purposes, and the other so distorted as to make it very difficult for him to read.

He possessed quite a store of information, was unusually bright and could converse fluently when so disposed, and his rich intellect seemed to atone for all physical infirmities.

He very soon engaged the attention and sympathy of Dr. Luther, who suggested that he commence a course of study in medicine. He completed his three years study with Dr. Luther, and passed the necessary examination before the legislative committee and was given a license to practice.

It is said that the committee appointed, upon noticing his singular appearance, thought that they could make short work of the examination and have some fun at the same time and let him go his way in disgust. It soon turned out that the young man was well able to hold his own and more than once triumphed over the chairman of the committee by his answers and even catching him up in mistakes.

Finally in trying to trip him, the chairman of the committee asked him what the result would be of a mixture of alkaline salts, water and animal

oil in given proportions. To this Mr. Hildreth replied: "Gentlemen, I have studied with the view of practicing medicine, and not to following the occupation of making soap." Again the laugh was on the committee and the license was immediately granted.

He moved to Lebanon, Ohio, to practice medicine, and it was there that he received his Masonic degrees.

In the records of Lebanon Lodge No. 26 F. & A. M. of Lebanon we find the following:

"October 2, 1830. Petition of Joseph Hildreth with \$7.50 received.

October 12, 1830, Joseph Hildreth was elected on a clean ballot and given the Entered Apprentice degree. Another ballot was also clear, and he received the Fellowcraft degree. A third ballot elected him to receive the Master Mason degree which was given him at once, and he received all three degrees the same night."

Their records further show that he was present at seven subsequent meetings and on May 21, 1831 was elected Junior Warden.

He was quite successful in the practice of medicine and while at Lebanon there was an epidemic of cholera. All the other doctors quit. He was left to care for the stricken community alone. The distance of the call or the financial ability of the patient made no difference to him, he responded to them all and for seven weeks, night and day, did all that he could to help them. While in Lebanon he formed an enduring close friendship with Thomas Corwin, later a governor of Ohio.

He left Lebanon and came to Mansfield, where he lived a short time and then moved to Bellville, Ohio, where he continued his practice of medicine and also took up the study of law.

Soon after being admitted to the bar he gave up the practice of medicine and in 1841 moved to Mansfield and began the practice of law. He formed a partnership with a man by the name of Burr and afterwards was a partner of ex-Lieutenant Governor Thomas Ford and later of Downing Young.

He was the first railroad lawyer in Mansfield, being with the Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne, now a part of the Pennsylvania System. He was instrumental in securing the most of the right of way for the company through this county and also securing stockholders for the company. He was mayor of Mansfield several terms. He was one of the original stockholders of the old Mansfield Gas company and was its president for some years. He was the leader in obtaining the location for the present cemetery and was the first president of the Cemetery Association.

He brought the first grain drill to Mansfield and his son used it in drilling wheat in a field where the Mayflower church now stands. He was a member of the Congregational church and of all the Mansfield Masonic bodies. He joined Mansfield Lodge July 3, 1841, and was Master in 1846 and 1847. He was state Lecturer for several years and was one of the pioneers of Masonry in Ohio after the 1830's.

He was very much interested in sponsoring new lodges and was instrumental in sponsoring and instituting many lodges in this part of the state, among them being Arcana of Crestline, Galion, Shelby, Ashland, Harrisville of Lodi, Fidelity, Loudonville, Bellville and Venus Lodge of Mansfield. Hildreth Lodge of Republic, Ohio, is named in his honor. He attended many meetings of the Grand Lodge and held nearly every office, but was never honored by being elected to the office of Grand Master.

He was the author and promoter of many of the rules and regulations now contained in our code. In 1844 he offered the following resolution. "Resolved, as the sense of the Grand Lodge, that in conferring the first and third degrees, it is not proper to introduce more than one candidate at one and the same time." Which resolution was adopted and is still in force. In 1845 he introduced a resolution, "Resolved, it is improper for a subordinate lodge to reconsider a balloting for a candidate when the same contains a black ball." Many of his suggestions were tabled and later introduced by another sponsor and passed, the credit for which went to another, but he still had gained his victory.

At the Grand Lodge meeting in 1855 Brother Hildreth offered the following resolution, the consideration of which was indefinitely postponed. "Resolved, That a committee of seven Master Masons be appointed to agree upon and report at the next session of the Grand Lodge, a system of work for the government of subordinate lodges under this jurisdiction, and that said work be exemplified before the Grand Lodge at its next session. The M. W. Grand Master to be chairman of said committee." It would appear that Brother Hildreth was the active one on the committee for he made the report in 1857. The records read: "Brother Hildreth submitted the following report of the committee on Revising the Ritual. The District Deputy Grand Masters appointed by the M. W. Grand Master, and by him notified to meet at the city of Columbus on the 20th day of January last, and in a spirit of compromise to agree upon a ritual for the first three degrees of Masonry, agreeably to a resolution to that effect, passed by the Grand Lodge at its last Grand Communication, report: That, in accordance with the notice above named, they met at the time therein appointed, and entered at once on the duties assigned them, and after having spent twelve days of arduous labor, they produced a revised ritual which was rehearsed before the Grand Master, and by him approved. That the deputies again met on Thursday preceding the present session of the Grand Lodge, after having time for examination and reflection, and again reviewed the ritual before agreed upon, and after due examination, and making some slight amendments of grammatical construction, and a few alterations of an inconsiderate nature, they again unanimously expressed their entire satisfaction with the ritual so agreed upon. And although the deputies are aware that there may be some errors, and that it will not meet the views on every individual, they believe that if this ritual shall be adopted by the Grand Lodge, and the spirit of the

resolution by which it has been attained fully carried out, in a short time, we may confidently expect more uniformity of work in the first three degrees of Masonry throughout the state than has ever yet been attained. This ritual the deputies are ready to exemplify or rehearse when it shall suit the wishes and convenience of the Grand Lodge. Signed J. Hildreth, Wm. T. Snow, H. M. Stokes, R. R. Bourn, O. Case."

The Grand Lodge heard an exemplification of the new work and approved the same by a vote of 257 for and 87 against, while the Grand Officers approved by a vote of ten to one. Past Grand Master Thrall of Circleville reported that his lodge had worked with the new ritual and believed it to be the nearest to the work of the olden times of any thing in existence. It should be noted that we are today using a revision of this work as produced by Brother Hildreth and his committee. He also produced a standard form for writing the minutes of the local lodges.

Mr. Hildreth had a number of the new revised rituals printed in Mansfield, for the use of the Masters, who when purchasing the same had to make a very solemn promise that they would be destroyed after serving their purpose. He was unusually particular that the books did not fall in the hands of the wrong people.

Shortly before his death he was carried out of doors where all the remaining copies were burned where he could see them consumed. As far as is known there are but two copies still in existence. One of them belongs to Mansfield Lodge and the other to Brother Arliss F. Porter.

Brother Hildreth was the first regularly elected High Priest of Mansfield Chapter, being elected in 1844, and serving frequently as High Priest until he had occupied the office during thirteen years. Along about this time he traveled to New York State to receive his Scottish Rite degrees.

From the proceedings of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Ohio of 1843 we read: "On the 25th of July, 1843 a dispensation was issued to Companions Joseph Hildreth, John Lamb, James Cartnell, Wm. DeHart, B. F. Smith, Wm. L. Harris, G. W. Howe, Isaac Davis, A. D. Bigelow and others" of Mansfield. The records reveal that on the evening of the same day Mr. Joseph Hildreth of Mansfield was elected Grand Principal Conductor of the Work.

He was appointed deputy for the fifth district in 1857 and resigned the position in 1859. In 1851 he was asked to go to California to establish Masonic Lodges there, being assured of an annual income of \$15,000, which offer he declined.

Brother Hildreth is the outstanding character in the Masonic history of this part of the state. He was a great student of the Bible, and a student always looking in new fields of knowledge. He would fight for his convictions and his utterances were sharp and carried the weight of authority. His personal character was above reproach.

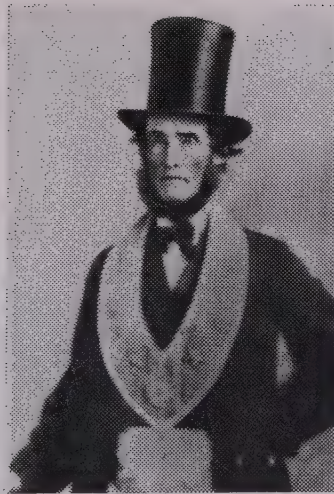
During the time Brother Hildreth was Master, in May, 1846, the first

train came in Mansfield, from the north on the Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark. It brought people from Shelby and Plymouth to a war convention to raise soldiers for the Mexican War.

In July of that year Mansfield purchased its second fire engine for \$600. It proved unsatisfactory and was returned. At that time three large cisterns were constructed for fire protection while the engine was being rebuilt. They had a capacity of 500 barrels and the cost was \$92 each. Eight more cisterns were built in 1853 at a cost of \$52 each.

In the minutes of the meeting of January 7th, 1846 there was action which certainly would be appropriate now; "On motion the grievance committee were required to ascertain the reasons why brethren do not regularly attend the lodge meetings, and report at the next regular communication."

In the minutes of September 22, 1847, the following entry: "Moved by Brother David McCullough and carried, that an order be issued in favor of Bro. Dean for five shillings advanced by him." We have been unable to discover why this payment is designated in English money.



JOHN MEREDITH (1848-1849 and 1862)

John Meredith was born in 1818 and was one of the pioneers of Troy township, Richland county. He received his Masonic degrees in Mansfield Lodge in 1843 and was first elected Master for the year 1848, reelected for 1849, and again served as Master in 1862. Brother Meredith was elected county auditor in 1841 and served as one of the first infirmity directors in 1846. In 1858 he was elected as probate judge of Richland county. A news item reveals that he acted as vice-president at some kind of a Union meeting during 1861 with the title of general.

We note a curious entry in the records for the minutes of the meeting of October 26, 1853. "The Lodge convened pursuant to adjournment, but the fire alarm being given and the dry goods house of Sherman & Eminger being on fire, I blew the light out, and no business was done."

Signed, John Meredith. (Being the only one here)
Tyler and Secretary pro-tem.

In 1847 a memorial of 600 words was presented, portraying the suffering in Ireland, and praying a contribution for "the land of our nativity." The lodge gave seven barrels of flour and \$25 in cash.

Indeed but few appeals for aid to the Masons of Mansfield have not been responded to. The buying of flour, groceries, fuel and milk for the widows of deceased Masons, and the sending of money to the sufferers from fire, flood or famine in foreign lands as well as in the United States has given ample opportunity to practice the virtues which are incumbent on all mankind, but particularly upon Freemasons.

We note that in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge session of Wednesday, October 20, 1847; Brother Joseph Hildreth presented a resolution "That the Grand Secretary be instructed, in publishing the proceedings of

the Grand Lodge, to omit the names of the persons rejected." That resolution is still in force.

April 26th, 1847 a dispensation was granted to form a lodge in Ashland, and among the charter members were the following who had been members of Mansfield Lodge: Chas. R. Deming, Loren Andrews, Luther M. Pratt, James McNulty and George W. Urie.

In 1844 a resolution was introduced to form another lodge in Mansfield, but no action was taken until July, 1847. The resolution at that time provided that all property belonging to Mansfield Lodge, except money and records, be owned jointly, and no member of either lodge could transfer to the other lodge without a two-thirds consenting vote of those present. Venus Lodge was given a dispensation July 30th, 1847.



Apron used by the Master of the Lodge 1840-1850



PERKINS BIGELOW (1851-52, 1856 and 1863-64-65-66)

Perkins Bigelow was born November 11, 1814 at Marlboro, New Hampshire. As a young man he worked as a drygoods clerk previous to his removal to Ohio. He came to Newark and continued as a drygoods clerk for three years. He then joined a group to form a colony in Texas in 1841 and went with them as far as Arkansas and then up the White river to the boundry of the Cherokee Nation.

He assisted in the building of the first log cabins of the colony, but he was not very strong and soon was compelled by reason of sickness to return to Newark. He then secured employment in a drug store and began the study of medicine. In 1846 he married Miss Anna Marie Palmer of Cincinnati and in 1847 moved to Mansfield.

Brother Bigelow joined Mansfield Lodge by demit from Newark, Ohio, April 12th, 1848. He served as Master in 1851 and 1852. Later he was elected Master for the years 1856, 1863, 1864, 1865 and 1866. During the years 1852 and 1853 he was mayor of Mansfield.

He was very active in the affairs of Grace Episcopal church, acting as Senior Warden and was Sunday School superintendent for many years. He continued in the drug business and at one time was interested with Mr. Z. S. Stocking, and later with Dimon Sturges in the Sturges building. Later he bought these two out and continued the business alone.

Before the Mansfield Humane Society was established Brother Bigelow reserved a room on the second floor over his drug store for the citizens of the city to send or bring old clothes and shoes and articles of a like character where he and his clerks dispersed them to the needy. He planted all the trees in the park on the square in Mansfield. These are still enjoyed by our people and admired by all who see them.

We find an item in the minutes of November 19, 1851; "An order was issued to Tyler Brother Norman for \$6.37. Also an order for 37c to Brother Webber for frame for charter and an order in favor of Brother Jacob Brinkerhoff for \$5 to pay expenses to Grand Lodge. The Lodge was then called off for two weeks."

Another item in the minutes of a meeting during the administration of Brother Bigelow reads: "Be it resolved by Mansfield Lodge No. 35, that --- --- be and is hereby expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, and that the lodges throughout the state be notified thereof and this resolution be published in our town papers."

Other interesting items: "Moved by E. McCoy that a committee of Past Masters be appointed to procure suitable likenesses of Past Masters of this Lodge at its expense."

"\$30.00 was sent Washington Lodge No. 143 of Pennsylvania for distressed brethren who lost everything in conflagration started by Rebel raiders."

In September, 1865 the Masonic bodies of the city were seeking new quarters and rented a hall from Brothers H. Colby and George Geddes located on the corner of West Diamond and Market streets, the site now occupied by the Richland Trust company building. There was a public installation of officers of the two lodges and the dedication of the new lodge rooms on February 22, 1866. The installing officer was Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Howard Mathews of Cincinnati. This location was the last one occupied before we moved to our present Temple.

In his last report to the Grand Lodge Brother Mathews said, "I dedicated a hall at Mansfield to be occupied by Mansfield Lodge No. 35 and Venus Lodge No. 152, which I consider one of the most beautifully constructed halls I have ever visited in Ohio. The dedication was public and was witnessed by a large concourse consisting of the families and friends of the brethren of the lodges and a number of visiting brethren. The lodges of Mansfield are both in a highly prosperous condition, working none but good material and rejecting all who can present only a negatively good character. Their zeal, Masonic skill and energy might be profitably emulated in other portions of the jurisdiction."

March 7, 1866; "A petition from brothers at Lexington asking this lodge for a recommendation to the Grand Lodge to enable them to open a new lodge at that place was received."

April the 4th, 1866; permission and the recommendation was given to the Lexington brethren to petition the Grand Lodge.

If this was presented to the Grand Lodge, which we doubt, no action was taken.

July 4th, 1866 Joseph Hildreth and others presented a petition addressed to the Grand Master praying for a dispensation to establish a new lodge at Bellville. August 1st the resolution and a recommendation for the petition

was adopted by a vote of 11 to 9. This petition was presented to the Grand Lodge, and on October 17, 1866 the Grand Lodge at Toledo granted the dispensation, with the understanding that Joseph Hildreth would act as the first Master of the Bellville Lodge. The Bellville Charter was granted October 17, 1867.

The Mansfield Cemetery Association was founded in 1865, with Joseph Hildreth its first president, and Perkins Bigelow, Abner Wright and Eckles McCoy on the board of directors.

The Mansfield Library Association was formed November 3, 1865. Hon. John Sherman forwarded a large collection of books and public documents for its opening. Taking a leading part in its establishment were our members, O. H. Booth and J. H. Reed.

The Mansfield Young Men's Christian Association was organized December 30th, 1867. Among those who took an active part in the Association were Brothers R. Brinkerhoff, W. H. Pritchard and J. H. Reed, who was its first treasurer.

There are other other interesting items which occurred during the various administrations of Brother Bigelow and some of them are as follows: From the minutes of March 2, 1852; "The Lodge by resolution supported a Grand Lodge suggestion" (to be acted upon at the next session of the Grand Lodge) "that the office of Grand Lecturer be abolished." "Order directed to be drawn on the treasurer for a dollar ninety-eight cents the proportion of this lodge for candle bill." "Lodge called off from labor to refreshment for two weeks." From the minutes of April 28, 1852; "On motion Lodge ordered that the treasurer of this Lodge pay \$10 to committee of Sciota Lodge No. 6 to relieve the sufferers of the late Chillicothe fire. An individual brother added \$20 to the fund." On October 6, 1852 this entry: "There not being a quorum present it was continued called from labor to refreshment." June 8, 1856, a committee appointed brought charges against a certain brother as follows: First, in selling a cow when he well knew that another brother had a bill of sale. Second: in attempting to collect rent on a house, when he was not entitled to receive or collect the same. Third: in leaving the town of Mansfield on Sunday after promising to pay several brothers what he owed them on the following Monday. Fourth: with using profane, indecent and unmasonic language. The accused was later expelled.

January 16th, 1856 Brother Alexander McIlvane made a motion which was passed; "that the tenth article of the by-laws of Mansfield Lodge No. 35 be amended so as to read as follows: Every member shall pay to the Secretary at or before the stated meeting in September, as annual dues the sum of one dollar."



ALEXANDER McILVANE (1853-54, 1857-58-59-60-61)

Alexander McIlvane was made a Master Mason January 30, 1844. He was Master of Mansfield Lodge during the years of 1853, 1854, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860 and 1861. Many events of Masonic interest occurred during these years, some of which will be given. March 23, 1853 we find the following: "Resolved that this lodge cordially consents that the brethren at Shelby and its vicinity may apply for a dispensation and a charter for a new lodge at that place whenever they may think proper so to do." The resolution passed. The brethren of Shelby received their dispensation, and their charter on October 18, 1864.

At a special meeting October 15, 1853: "Resolved that the representatives of Mansfield and Venus Lodges to the Grand Lodge of Ohio be instructed to request the Grand Lodge to consolidate the said Mansfield and Venus Lodges in some legal manner, without requiring a ballot of Mansfield Lodge No. 35." At that time Mansfield Lodge had 49 members and Venus Lodge 30 members. The resolution was presented to the Grand Lodge, who decided the suggestion was out of order. The resolution was withdrawn. The minutes of November 29, 1854 say: "Minutes of former meetings read and approved, except so much as refers to the election of officers for the ensuing year, which was expunged, the same being unconstitutionally held."

From the minutes of the Grand Lodge of 1854 we note that Brother A. McIlvane represented our Lodge at the session of the Grand Lodge and made the following motion: "Resolved, that when the Grand Lodge closes its present communication, it close to meet on the third Tuesday of October, 1855, in the Town of Mansfield, Richland county." After various efforts to make the time earlier or later, the time was agreed upon as the 4th Tuesday in October, and the Grand Lodge, by vote of delegates, pro-

ceeded to determine the place, which resulted as follows: Mansfield 212; Chillicothe 155. It was thereupon declared that the next Grand Communication be held in Mansfield, Richland county, Ohio on the fourth Tuesday (the 23rd day) of October, A. L. 5855, A. D. 1855. We also note that Brother McIlvaine was appointed Grand Steward.

On October 3, 1856 the town authorities "appointed Mr. McIlvaine to take an enumeration of the inhabitants of the village" and on January 5, 1857 he stated over his signature that the number was 5,121. Thereupon a resolution was passed asking the governor of the state to declare Mansfield a city. Accordingly, February 4, 1857, Governor Salmon P. Chase issued a proclamation to that effect, and Mansfield sprang into existence as a city.

February 4th, 1857, "On motion a committee of three was appointed to revise and present to this Lodge by-laws in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge of Ohio." The committee consisted of Brothers John Meredith, Perkins Bigelow and Eckles McCoy.

May 12, 1857, Joseph Hildreth, Worshipful Master, Pro-tem. "On motion of Brother McIlvaine that when this lodge is called from labor to refreshment, that the same be convened for the purpose of examining the proposed by-laws and that Venus Lodge be requested to convene on the same evening for the purpose of having uniformity in said by-laws; two weeks from this evening for said purpose." The motion carried. At the same meeting, "On motion of Brother Jonas Smith it was Resolved, that this Lodge accept the proposition of Brothers J. and J. Y. Cantwell that the several Masonic bodies of this city sell them their lot at seven hundred dollars and that they give them the use of two hundred dollars, the interest of which is to pay annually for ten years the rent of their proposed new hall, the building partitions, etc. Provided Venus Lodge and Mansfield Chapter agree in the above arrangement. And it is further agreed by this Lodge (if the other parties agree) that at the expiration of the ten years should either party wish to cancel the contract that Brothers Cantwell are to pay back to the several Masonic bodies nine hundred dollars (\$900) and either party must give the other party one year's notice after the expiration of the ten years if they wish to cancel the above contract. And that the committee heretofore appointed by this Lodge (Bro. P. Bigelow) to contract for a hall, be instructed to accept of the above proposition and act in conjunction with similar committees from Venus Lodge and Mansfield Chapter."

The building referred to was erected and was known as the Cantwell building and located south of the Bowers building at the south-west corner of Main and Fourth streets. On February 22, 1858, R. W. Deputy Grand Master Jonathan N. Burr of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, dedicated the rooms for the use of the Masonic bodies of Mansfield. The proceedings of the Grand Lodge for 1858, in the report of the Deputy Grand Master says: "On the anniversary of the natal day of the father of our country, I had the pleasure of presiding at the consecration and dedication of a new Masonic Hall in

the city of Mansfield, erected by our enterprising brethren for the use of the Lodges, Chapter and Council of that place. The hall is spacious, its adornments chaste and appropriate, and testify to the zeal and liberality of the fraternity in that part of your jurisdiction; also at the same time I installed the officers of Mansfield and Venus Lodges.

In connection with the preparing of the new hall we have an original bill for material reading as follows:

"February 23, 1858.	
To hauling three loads of flooring	\$.50
Thirty sheets sand paper30
321 feet White Walnut at 2 cents a foot	6.42
1520 feet poplar lumber at 2 cents a foot	30.40
488 feet of oak lumber at 1 1-4 cents a foot	6.08
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\$43.60	

Also at the same meeting, "On motion it was Resolved, that the Secretary receive from Brother Alexander McIlvaine, late treasurer, three dollars and 13 cents in full for the amount due this lodge from him on settlement. Two dollars of said \$3.13 being counterfeit, received by him from former treasurer. The Secretary was ordered to burn said two dollars, which was accordingly so done, and the balance to be paid to the present treasurer."

A new Market House was being erected and Brother Bigelow was appointed as a committee to confer with the other Masonic bodies in regard to the laying of the corner stone. The ceremonies were held June 24, 1858.

Joseph Hildreth had charge, having been appointed to that task by the Deputy Grand Master, who at the last day was unable to come; the Grand Master was at McConnelsville to dedicate a new temple the same day. The new building was on the south-east corner of Walnut street and Park Avenue and was used for many years as the Central fire station.

The corner stone was laid in the north-east corner of the building and directly beneath was a solid stone with a cavity in which was placed a glass jar. The jar contained a program of the proceedings, some coins, copies of the latest papers of the city, giving a brief history of the same, several other articles and a gold keystone.

When the above mentioned building was torn down to make way for the present Walpark building, the gold keystone was given to Brother A. F. Porter, present secretary of Mansfield Lodge and a past mayor of the city.

During the first year that Alexander McIlvaine was Master the city created the position of street commissioner and he was appointed as the first officer.

In 1856 there was an important, or at least a large meeting of Masons in Mansfield which must have been a social affair of some kind as it does not appear in the minutes except an item of \$84 expense for "hall hire, entertainment of ladies and pay the band."

We also note that Brother McIlvaine raised Brother Mansfield Hedges

Gilkison, who was the first white child born in Richland county, to the degree of a Master Mason on May 26, 1858.

The Grand Lodge in 1859 met at Columbus. Alexander McIlvaine, N. C. McCullough and J. D. Grant represented Mansfield Lodge and in the proceedings we find this entry in the report of the Grand Master: "On the 24th day of May last, I received a communication from Joseph Hildreth, tendering his resignation as Lecturer of District No. 5; which after a personal interview with this distinguished brother, I was induced to accept. I immediately supplied the vacancy by the appointment of Brother Alexander McIlvaine, of Mansfield, to serve during the unexpired term of Bro. Hildreth, to wit, until the 20th of January 1860." In 1860 he was reappointed for a term of three years.

January 12, 1859, the lodge received a proposition from the Mansfield Cemetery Association, and by vote passed the following, "Resolved, that Mansfield Lodge No. 35 purchase of the Mansfield Cemetery Association the center five lots, within Circular Avenue, for the sum of one hundred dollars."

August 10, 1859, the lodge received an invitation to attend the ceremonies of the laying of the corner stone on the Perry monument at Put-in-Bay on Lake Erie. No action was taken.

From the minutes of September 7, 1859; "By order of the Worshipful Master, the following were entered upon the minutes as being suspended for non-payment of dues." There followed a list of thirty names, which reduced the membership down to 59. However on the record of October 5, 1859, we find eighteen of them were reinstated as they had paid up in full.

February 1st, 1860; "Brother Elias Troutman moved that we grant the Brethren of Galion a recommendation for a new lodge, which motion carried."

March 7, 1860; "Resolved, that the members of Mansfield Lodge are of the opinion that our Masonic Brethren (of Galion) are worthy and qualified to confer the first three degrees in Masonry." M. W. Grand Master Horace M. Stokes granted a dispensation March 21, 1860 to Fidelity Lodge of Galion with Joseph Hildreth as Worshipful Master. The charter to Fidelity Lodge No. 327 of Galion was granted October 17, 1860.

August 29, 1860 the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that section No. 2 of the by-laws of Mansfield Lodge No. 35 be amended by striking out the words of Wednesday evening next preceding every full moon except when the moon fulls on Wednesday and then on that evening", and insert the words "First Wednesday evening of each month."

May 22, 1861; New by-laws were adopted which contained these items: The Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Secretary, Senior Deacon, Junior Deacon and the Tyler were all to be elected. In December of the same year the time was fixed "at 7½ o'clock from March to September inclusive., and at 6½ o'clock the residue of the year." The fees for

the degrees was also set to be \$10.00—\$5.00 and \$5.00; Annual dues \$1.

The War of the Rebellion was calling some of the best men from the community and also having an affect on the thinking of men; Southern raiders had entered our fair state, families were being broken up, the air was tense because of uncertainty and candidates for Masonry were fewer. The dues of all Masons in the army were remitted.

William McLaughlin, our Master in 1841, who had served as a General in the Mexican war, was commissioned a Major on December 11, 1861, and died while with his cavalry troops on the Big Sandy River in Kentucky July 23, 1862.

Other of our members who served with distinction were: Captain A. C. Cummins, who was mustered out at the close of the war. Rev. Andred M. Burns was commissioned a First Lieut., and later promoted to Captain, he also served as Chaplain. Michael Keiser was commissioned a Captain. Christopher Au also a Captain. Thomas H. Ford served as Colonel of the 32d Ohio regiment. John Q. McIlvaine and Frank H. Harding each served as 1st Lieutenants. Dr. George Mitchell served in the field and in hospitals with great devotion and held the rank of "Surgeon's Mate." Colonel Alexander McIlvaine, who was our Master for eight years during these troublesome times, was killed while in the service of his country on May 9, 1864 at Rocky Race Ridge, Tenn.

The proceedings of the Grand Lodge in 1858 show the Grand Lodge sustained the action of Tusarawas Lodge No. 59 in expelling a member for "striking his wife with a whitewash brush."

To the Worshipful Masters and Wardens
of Manchester Lodge, No. 35, of Free and Accepted
Masons.

The undersigned, having long entertained
a favorable opinion of your ancient
and honorable institution, desiring to become
a member thereof of good worth. His
age is 34 years, his occupation is that
of an attorney at law, and his residence
is Manchester.

Recommended by,
Wm. T. Tindall
David M. Kellogg
R. Brinkerhoff

Handwritten petition of R. Brinkerhoff

To the Worshipful Master Wardens and Brethren of Manchester Lodge No. 35
Of Free and Accepted Masons.

The Petitioner, in the petition, respectfully sheweth that, desiring to become a member
of your Ancient Institution, is desirous of being admitted a member thereof of good worth.
His place of residence is Manchester. His age is 34 years, and
his occupation is attorney at law.

Recommended by
Wm. T. Tindall
David M. Kellogg
R. Brinkerhoff

The undersigned, Forwarder, i.e., where the above petition was received, signed
by the applicant.

Wm. T. Tindall
David M. Kellogg
R. Brinkerhoff

One of first printed petitions



NOAH C. McCULLOUGH (1855 and 1867)

In the term of Master of Noah C. McCullough the Grand Lodge of Ohio met in Mansfield. The sessions convened in Melodeon Hall (where the Weldon building stands, Fourth and Main streets) October 23, 1855, with M. W. Brother W. M. Dodds of Cincinnati, presiding.

At this meeting the first suggestion and action leading to the division of the state into districts, and the appointment of District Lecturers was taken. The Uniform Code of by-laws was adopted. Charters were granted to Floral Lodge No. 260 at Fitchville, Fairfield No. 261 at North Fairfield, Arcana No. 272 at Crestline and many others. There was no action of the Grand Lodge that affected the local lodges.

Noah C. McCullough was born October 29, 1824 and received his Masonic degrees in Mansfield Lodge during 1846. He was Master in the years of 1855 and 1867. During his term of office The Aultman & Taylor company was organized, which for many years was the leading industrial organization and employer of labor in the city.

Brother McCullough was an active member of the Baptist church and was the representative for our lodge at Grand Lodge for many years.

An interesting situation arose about this time concerning the Lodge at Union City, Ohio. The lodge was compelled to vacate its quarters as the building was considered unsafe. No rooms could be secured in that part of the town lying in Ohio and they were granted a dispensation allowing them to operate in that part of the town situated in the state of Indiana.



ABNER SLUTZ (1868)

Abner Slutz received his degrees in Mansfield Lodge in 1865, and on December 4, 1867 was elected Master for the following year. During his year eleven members withdrew and ten were raised and at the end of the year 89 members were reported. He was elected mayor in 1866 and again in 1870. He was an attorney and in his later life moved to Cleveland.



CHARLES AUGUSTINE (1869-1870)

Brother Charles Augustine was born October 27, 1831 at Sugar Creek Falls, Ohio, and came to Mansfield in 1850. May 25, 1858 he was married to Louisa Ritter and received his Masonic work in Mansfield Lodge in 1866, and was Master for the years 1869 and 1870. He was a leather merchant, member of the firm of Ritter & Sons, and was considered one of the representative business men of the city. He died September 28, 1904. At one time he was a member of the United States Congress from this district. During his administration our Lodge joined with Erie Lodge of Sandusky in celebrating St. Johns Day at Kelly's Island.

On September 27, 1870, the Grand Lodge of Ohio, under the personal leadership of M. W. Grand Master Brother S. Stacker Williams, laid the corner stone of the Richland County Court House. This was a combined Mansfield and Venus Lodge affair. During his two years as Master he added 35 to the list of members.

Two items of the minutes are of interest, an amendment was proposed to the by-laws to raise the fees to \$35. The amendment was voted down. We also note "the committee appointed to have that portion of the ceiling beneath the Lodge made secure, reported that duty attended to."



WILLIAM RITTER (1871-72-73-74 and 1876-77)

William Ritter was born in Canton, Ohio, January 10th, 1836. His parents moved to Mansfield that same year. He served three months in the army during the war and became a popular and prominent citizen.

In 1860 he was city clerk and in 1861 he was elected clerk of Common Pleas Court and filled that position for six years. He was the senior member of the firm of Ritter & Sons, leather merchants and lived at 181 S. Main St.

Brother Ritter received his Masonic degrees in Mansfield Lodge in 1867 and served as Master for the years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, and again in 1876 and 1877.

During these years there was a general reaction in fraternal affairs as in the business world, as an aftermath of the war, and the lodge membership did not make much progress in membership. Some of the items of the record books show the following: December 7, 1870; "a letter from the office at Lancaster, Ohio of the trustees of the Masons' Widows and Orphans Home was read and it was decided to contribute \$50.00." March 1, 1871 a committee was appointed in regard to the purchase of Jewels.

June 7, 1871; "An order was issued in favor of E. Troutman in the sum of \$80.95; and an order for \$6 to Brother Wm. Ritter for jewels and collars and engraving the same." June 21, 1871; "The sum of \$25 was donated to Richland Lodge No. 201 (Plymouth, Ohio) to help rebuild their Masonic hall which was burned."

July 2, 1871; "The object of this called meeting is to make arrangements for the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Ohio to be held in Mansfield, commencing October 17th." The meeting was a joint meeting with Venus Lodge, some of whose members with our members had driven in a buggy to Dayton the year before in the effort to get the session to come to Mansfield.

They had "a hot fight with the delegates from Chillicothe, but succeeded to securing the meeting for Mansfield."

Both lodges exerted themselves to entertain their visitors. This they did so well and heartily, that the Grand Lodge expressed its thanks and appreciation in a flattering resolution.

The Grand Lodge convened at Smith's Opera Hall, (over what is now Maxwell's store) in Mansfield, October 17, 1871. The Grand Master was Alexander H. Newcomb of Toledo.

The members of the Grand Lodge were entertained one evening at the home of Hon. John Sherman. There were reported at that meeting 403 subordinate lodges in Ohio with a total membership of 27,392. There were no items in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of special interest or that effected us. Grand Master Newcomb was reelected.

Our book containing the minutes from November 4, 1868 to August 6, 1884 looks brown and smoke colored and there is reason that it should. There is a note in the back of the book which says, "This record was in the fire in the burning of the old Hedges block on the north-east corner of the square on the night of December 14th, 1871. John M. Bell being secretary at the time, who was doing business in the block at the time, had the record there to write up his minutes."

February 5, 1873 the secretary was ordered to make an alphabetical list of the members under fifty years of age.

"In case the Worshipful Master is informed of a sick brother in need of nursing, the Worshipful Master shall notify one or more Brothers in the order as shown on the list to act as nurse. The Tyler shall serve the notice and it shall be the duty of the notified Brother to spend the night with the sick or to get a substitute."

On December 3, 1873 a petition was received asking permission and approval to establish a Lodge in Ontario. The permission was given and presented to the Grand Master who, on April 8, 1874, granted a dispensation; at the following Grand Lodge a charter was given to Ontario Lodge No. 485.



RICHARD C. DAVIS (1875)

Richard C. Davis joined Mansfield Lodge by demit on October 7, 1863. He was elected Master December 2, 1874. His occupation was that of a stone and marble cutter, and he was quite a musician. Graham's history says that at a large union meeting held the following Monday evening after Fort Sumter surrendered "Mr. R. C. Davis sang the "Star Spangled Banner" with great effect, the audience joining in the chorus."

He lived on South Main street and his daughter married Mr. Ream, who was secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at that time, and afterward moved to Lima.

The Richland County Agricultural Society was organized about this time in 1875, and among its first directors were Brothers Robert Bentley, Alexander McIlvaine, O. H. Booth, J. W. Myers and S. B. Sturges, its first president.

We note in the minutes of the meeting of September 6, 1876, a motion was made "That Mansfield Lodge No. 35 instruct its representatives to the Grand Lodge to vote in favor of recognizing the African Grand Lodge of the State of Ohio." The motion was tabled until the October meeting, when a vote was taken and the motion lost by one vote.



HARRISON M. ALVORD (1878-79)

The next Worshipful Master of Mansfield Lodge was Harrison M. Alvord. He was born January 4, 1840 in Easthampton, Mass. He received his degrees in an army lodge, while serving in the Union army as a member of Company D, 73d, Illinois infantry. He came to us by demit June 2, 1869 and was elected Master December the 5th, 1877 and again on December the 2rd, 1878. He was an active member of Mansfield Chapter, serving as High Priest for the years 1875, 1876, 1882, 1883 and 1844. He served as recorder of old Council No. 11, and in 1889 was Eminent Commander of Mansfield Commandery No. 21. He served as secretary of Mansfield Lodge from 1903 to 1917.

During part of his administration as Master, the Masons of the city had but one robe and it was used by Mansfield and Venus Lodges and the Chapter. There were times when it seemed difficult to secure a quorum for the transaction of business.

Brother Edward Seymour was a very heavy man and it was hard for him to climb the stairs to the lodge rooms. At times Brother Alvord would carry Seymour from his shoe store to the lodge rooms on the third floor in order that a quorum might be present. Brother Alvord was not only a very strong man but outspoken and a fighter for his ideals.



JOHN SIMPSON (1880-81-82-83)

John Simpson was born in Richland county, Ohio on June 26th, 1829. On December 25, 1862 he married Miss Millie J. Stringer. After completing the local schools he attended Jefferson college at Cannonsburg, Pa. He became a teacher of mathematics and lecturer on physical geography at Vermillion Institute, Hayesville, Ohio, and later became known as one of the outstanding mathematicians of the state. He was made president of the Institute. In 1871 he became connected with the public schools of Mansfield and in 1873 was made superintendent of the schools, which position he held for twenty years.

Wooster college conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy on him. His memory is honored and continued in the city by having the John Simpson Junior High School named after him. He died in Mansfield March 5, 1899.

We note that on December 26, 1878 a committee was appointed to confer with like committees from Venus Lodge and the Chapter. They reported and recommended that Mansfield Commandery No. 21 be allowed to meet in the lodge rooms; that the Commandery take over one-fourth of the operating expense and all the cost for any changes necessary. The recommendation was adopted.

August 3, 1881 a committee was appointed to secure the incorporation of the lodge, and the final papers of incorporation were completed March 8, 1882.



HUNTINGTON BROWN (1884 and 1899)

December 5th, 1883 Mansfield Lodge elected as Master one of the outstanding citizens of the city, Brother Huntington Brown. He served as Master in the year 1884 and again in 1899. He was born in Bloomfield, Trumbull county, Ohio, December 30, 1849 and died at Massillon, Ohio, February 8, 1914.

He completed his schooling at Nazareth Hall, a Moravian academy in Pennsylvania. On reaching the age of 21 he made a tour of Europe and on his return he entered the employ of the Aultman and Taylor company and resigned from there in 1889 to assume the management of the Hicks-Brown Milling company. He received his degrees in Mansfield Lodge in 1879. He joined the Chapter in 1879 and the Commandery in 1880. He was the Eminent Commander of Mansfield Commandery No. 21 in 1884. He was given an appointment in the Grand Commandery and filled all the elective offices of the Grand Commandery except that of Prelate, Treasurer and recorder. He was the Grand Commander in 1891-92. He received the 33rd and last degree of the Scottish Rite September 14th, 1886, at Chicago.

He conceived the idea of a Masonic Temple and was the first president of the Temple Company. He was president of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Library Building and was mayor of the city in 1899-1901 and again from 1903 to 1905.

It should be noted that the first committee appointed to see what could be done in regard to building a Masonic Temple was composed of Huntington Brown, T. G. Bristor and William Ritter.



THOMAS G. BRISTOR (1885)

Thomas G. Bristor was elected as Worshipful Master for the year 1885. Brother Bristor came to us by demit from Macon Lodge No. 105 of Missouri on February 5th, 1873. He also filled the position of High Priest of Mansfield Chapter in 1888. His life history is interesting.

He was born September 19, 1837 at Washington, Pa., of parents whose ancestors came from England in 1730. His father was a stage coach conductor on the line which ran from Washington, Pa., to Washington, D. C. In busy times there were as many as eight large coaches in the train which was on a fast, exact daily schedule.

Later the family moved to Steubenville, where young Thomas went to work in the steel mill at the age of 14 years, and at 18 was a boss roller. He was thrifty and studious and at 20 had his diploma in dentistry, and in 1858 he came to Mansfield and hung out his shingle.

He enlisted at the first call for volunteers in the 1st Ohio regiment and was at the Battle of Bull Run. He loved to tell of his bravery by saying he ran all day and all night, throwing away his gun and equipment so he could run faster and get to Washington and safety.

After his honorable discharge he returned to Mansfield and took up his practice. He saved his money and with another man secured a contract to grade 50 miles for a railroad in Missouri, the adventure failed and it took him ten years to pay off the partnership debts. He settled at Macon, Missouri and again hung out his shingle as a dentist. He married a fine little Rebel school teacher, whose family was as poor as he, for their buildings had been burned, her mother widowed and her four or five slaves freed.

As soon as he could save enough money they came back to Mansfield and he enjoyed a good dental practice until 1892 when he and his wife and three daughters went to Los Angeles, California, where he died in

1895; was cremated and his ashes buried in Mansfield cemetery. During his year as Master the lodge made a gain of five in membership.

During the year the lodge accepted an offer from Brother Richmond Smith of providing a safe place for the Lodge to deposit their old records in his vault on East Third street. The records were kept there for many years.

Another item of interest during the year 1885 was the dedication of the Washington Monument in Washington, D. C. Senator John Sherman of Mansfield presided at the dedication and used a gavel which had been presented to General George Washington and was used by him as president of the United States and as Grand Master pro-tem, in laying the cornerstone of the Capitol of the Nation on the 18th of September, 1793.

The Washington Monument contains a block of Ohio Marble which was furnished and delivered to the site by the Grand Lodge of Ohio. Most of the other Grand Jurisdictions also provided a block from their home state.



JOHN F. STINE (1886-87)

John F. Stine was our next Master. He was born in Crawford county, Ohio, in 1855 and died in Mansfield October 29, 1932. Brother Stine received his degrees in Mansfield Lodge No. 35 in 1880, and served as Master for the years 1886 and 1887. He was High Priest of Mansfield Chapter in 1896 and 1897. He also served as Commander of Mansfield Commandery No. 21 in 1894, and for years conferred the Order of Malta.

The minutes of the meeting of December 2, 1885 indicate the first action to prepare and publish a Mansfield Masonic Directory.

In the minutes of the meeting of October 27, 1886, there was a committee appointed to make plans for the laying of the corner stone of the new Ohio State Reformatory, the committee consisted of C. E. McBride, R. H. Reed, J. E. Brown and C. H. Voegelé; said committee was to confer and co-operate with a similar committee from Venus Lodge.

On November 4, 1886, the Grand Lodge, with M. W. Grand Master S. Stacker Williams of Newark presiding, in the presence of an immense concourse of Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, members of the Grand Army of the Republic and citizens, laid with Masonic ceremonies the corner stone of the intermediate penitentiary. The address of the occasion being given by Brother J. B. Foraker, governor of the state.

The Grand Lodge in its session of 1887 passed legislation which was needed in order to properly conduct Masonic trials. It reads: "Any member of the Masonic Fraternity who shall refuse to appear or testify before any Lodge or committee acting under the provisions of the code, is in contempt of the laws of the Order and is guilty of un-Masonic conduct."



JAMES E. BROWN (1888)

James E. Brown joined Mansfield Lodge by demit from Canton on February 2, 1881. On December 7, 1887 he was elected Master for the year 1888. He was a member of Mansfield Chapter No. 28 and served as High Priest for the years 1885, 1886 and 1887. He was a member of Mansfield Council No. 94 and a member of the Commandery and was Eminent Commander in 1888. He was a member of Grace Episcopal church, and together with his brother Huntington Brown, was connected with the Aultman & Taylor company, of which he was president for many years. He died June 26, 1925.



CHARLES W. FRITZ (1889-90)

Our next Worshipful Master was Brother Charles W. Fritz, who was born in 1860 and received his Masonic degrees in Mansfield Lodge in the spring of 1883, and was elected Master December 5, 1888 and again on December 4, 1889. Mr. Fritz was a tobaccoist, and was at one time treasurer of Richland county. In later life he was engaged in the insurance and real estate business, and died June 29, 1939.

The minutes of the meeting of May 2, 1888 say: "Letter received from the Grand Lodge seeking appointment of a committee" to co-operate with other lodges to formulate plans "to provide a suitable home for Masonic children, orphans and others." Committee appointed consisting of Brothers Dehn, Zeller and Ritter.

We note that on June 4, 1890 the sum of \$100 was given to the Ohio Masonic Home which was under construction at that time. On June 5th, 1889 the Lodge passed a resolution to send \$100 to the distressed Brethren of Johnstown, Pa. At the same meeting an invitation was received asking Mansfield Lodge to attend and take part in the laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple being erected at Sandusky. The invitation was accepted.

At the meeting of October 7, 1890, Brother E. G. Robinson read to the brethren present a short history that he had written. A vote of appreciation was given and a committee appointed to see about having it printed. November 4, 1890 it was ordered that 300 copies be printed for the sum of \$17.



GEORGE L. BROOKS (1891-92)

Brother George L. Brooks was elected Worshipful Master December 3, 1890, and again on December 2, 1891. He came to us by demit August 6, 1884 from Perry Lodge No. 185 of Salem, Ohio, where he received his degrees in 1867. He was a member of Mansfield Chapter No. 28 and served as High Priest for the years 1889 and 1890.

On January 29th, 1892 articles of incorporation of the Mansfield Masonic Temple Company were filed and the following day the secretary of state for Ohio issued a Certificate of Incorporation. On April 16th the interests of the various incorporators were transferred to Mansfield Lodge No. 35, Venus Lodge No. 152, Mansfield Chapter No. 28 R. A. M. and Mansfield Commandery No. 21 in equal shares of one-fourth interest.

Mansfield Lodge elected as its directors Brothers Chas. W. Fritz, Samuel L. Lutz and William H. Taylor. Huntington Brown was elected president.

April the 6th, 1892 Brother C. F. Ackerman offered a resolution to raise the dues to \$3; \$1.50 of this amount to be set aside for the purchase of bonds of the Masonic Temple Co. The resolution was adopted on May 4, 1892 and at the same meeting the Lodge purchased \$7,500 worth of the bonds.

The minutes of Mansfield Lodge contain no detailed record of the laying of the corner stone of the new Temple. The following is from the records of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. Past Grand Master S. Stacker Williams acted as Master and the ceremony was carried on in conformity with regulations of the Grand Lodge.

A more detailed account will be found in the chapter giving the story of the locations occupied by Mansfield Lodge.

Brother Brooks was a stove manufacturer, but in his later years he operated a grocery store on Park Avenue East. He died July 18, 1909.



NORMAN P. HENRY, SR. (1893)

December 7th, 1892 Brother Norman P. Henry, Sr., was elected to serve as Master for the year of 1893. He was reared and educated in Monroe township. He was born in 1853, spent his life in Mansfield and passed away October 13, 1916.

He received his Masonic degrees in Mansfield Lodge in 1884. He was a harness maker by trade and was a partner of his brother-in-law, George Zellner. He was active in the local affairs of the Democratic party and served as president of the city council for a time.

During the term of Brother Henry the present Masonic Temple was dedicated on October 4th, 1893. Most Worshipful Grand Master Allen Andrews, of Hamilton, Ohio, opened a session of the Grand Lodge, with most of the chairs being filled with Mansfield men.

A procession was formed with a large number of brethren from the city and surrounding towns in line, under the escort of Mt. Vernon Commandery No. 1, Massillon Commandery No. 4, Wooster Commandery No. 48 and Mansfield Commandery No. 21 Knights Templar.

The quarters of the various bodies were dedicated in an impressive manner, which will be given in more detail under the chapter dealing with our Masonic meeting places.



GEORGE W. ZELLNER (1894)

Brother George W. Zellner was our next Worshipful Master, being elected to that office December 6, 1883. He was the only son of Daniel Zellner, was born in Richland county on November 12, 1841. His mother died when he was four years old. At the age of sixteen he went to Lucas to learn the harness trade, lived in the home of John D. McCulley and in three years purchased an interest in the business and continued it until the Civil War.

Twice, having closed his doors to enlist in the war he found it necessary to return and get out harness for the farmers to do their work. He finally enlisted in Company G, 163rd Regiment and was mustered out September 10, 1864. After the war he established a harness shop in Mansfield. On November 19, 1864 he married Mary Jane Henry and they started house-keeping where the Brunswick hotel now stands. He continued the harness business until his death on May 24, 1918.

Brother Zellner received his Masonic degrees in the spring of 1868. After his term as Master he served as Tyler for a time. At the first meeting he held after being made Master the Eastern Star made their application to meet in the Temple. As consent had been obtained from the Grand Lodge, permission was granted them to meet in the Lodge room.

On February 21, 1894 a Myrtlewood gavel was given to the Lodge by Lodge No. 68 of Coquilla City, Oregon, who suggested some offering as payment for the same.

The minutes of the meeting of January 3, 1894 show that action was taken to remit the dues of "Samuel Carrothers, being old, in poor circumstances and having been a Mason over forty years." This is the first case of this kind we have found.



ROELIFF BRINKERHOFF, JR. (1895)

Roeliff Brinkerhoff, Jr., who received his Masonic degrees early in 1886 in Mansfield Lodge, was elected Master in December, 1894 for the year 1895.

There was a general depression on at that time and the Lodge gained but little in membership during the year, however this is no reflection on the officers of the Lodge as they raised twelve, reinstated six and five joined by demit.

During the year the item of fees for those coming in by demit was discontinued. There were no items of special interest. Brother Brinkerhoff was an attorney and served Richland county as judge of the probate court. He passed away December 9, 1920 and was buried in the Mansfield cemetery.



WILLIAM WINTERS (1896)

September 3, 1895 the Lodge elected Brother William Winters as Worshipful Master for the year 1896. He was born in Richland county August 28, 1838, the son of Michael and Catherine King Winters.

In March, 1858 he married Mary Ellen Haniwalt. He came to Mansfield Lodge by demit on September 3, 1873 and belonged to Mansfield Chapter. His Chapter penny is in the possession of Brother A. F. Porter. He served as a constable in the county and was a buggy salesman and engaged in the livery business. He died February 4, 1908 and was buried in the Mansfield cemetery.

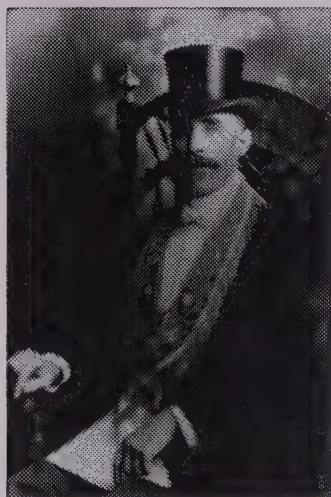
During the year the Lodge lost by death a devoted Past Master, Brother John Meredith, who had been a member for 54 years.



WILLIAM BOUGHTON (1897)

Our next Worshipful Master was William Boughton, who came to us by demit from Oliver Lodge No. 447, of Caledonia, Ohio. Brother Boughton was a manufacturer and connected with the Mansfield Buggy Co. He withdrew from the Lodge in 1912. On April 21, 1897, the petition of James W. Galbraith, who is our oldest living Past Master, was received.

Several of our members took part in the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the granting of the charter to Venus Lodge.



E. GILBERT ROBINSON (1898)

Our next Master was E. Gilbert Robinson, who became one of the best known Masons in the state in his day. He was engaged in the insurance business in Mansfield, and was for years the secretary and manager of the National Masonic Provident Association. He was an active leader in Mansfield Masonic circles for many years.

Brother Robinson was born at Onconta, New York, December 28, 1855. In 1879 he located at Michigan City, Indiana, and engaged in the photograph business. In 1888 he moved to Mansfield and entered the insurance business, which he continued until his death, January 17, 1933.

He received his degrees in Michigan City in 1880. He was appointed Senior Deacon in 1881 to fill a vacancy and in December of that year was elected Senior Warden; and was elected Master in 1882 and 1883. He affiliated with Mansfield Lodge in 1889, served as Junior Warden in 1896, Senior Warden in 1897 and Master in 1898.

He received his Chapter degrees in Michigan City. Affiliated with Mansfield Chapter in 1901 and was High Priest in 1921. He also received the Council degrees in Michigan City in 1885 and the Super Excellent Degree in Marion, Ohio, Council May 15, 1907.

He was a charter member of Mansfield Council No. 94, filling the various offices and was Thrice Illustrious Master in 1911. He took an active part in the Council, wrote the part of Jeremiah and was the first to portray that character in 1909. His Jeremiah section is now a part of the Grand Council ritual.

He received the Orders of the Commandery in Michigan City, and joined Mansfield Commandery in 1893, held all the offices and was Commander in 1902. He held five offices in the Grand Council of Ohio before being

elected Thrice Illustrious Grand Master at Cleveland, October 8th, 1918.

He was crowned an honorary member, Supreme Council, 33rd degree A. A. S. R., N. M. J., September 20, 1921 at Boston, Mass.

He died in Mansfield January 17, 1933. He was ever modest, genial, and ready to assist. Few men were better fitted to lead and instruct than he.



JAMES W. GALBRAITH (1900)

During the year 1900 James W. Galbraith was Worshipful Master. He was born in Mansfield, January 23, 1874. He clerked in the store of Joseph Black and began reading law in 1891. He served as recording clerk and deputy in the office of clerk of courts. In June, 1895 he was admitted to the bar.

In November he was elected prosecuting attorney of Richland county. In June, 1900, he married Miss Isabella Wright of Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

In 1918 he was elected judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and re-elected in 1924. He returned to the practice of law in 1931.

He had the privilege of presenting a fifty-year Masonic badge to Brother Fred Heineking, whom he had raised to the degree of a Master Mason, on May 28, 1900. Brother Galbraith is the only Master of Mansfield Lodge who has been able to enjoy that honor. He belongs to the Chapter, Council and Commandery.

He is an active member of the First Methodist church and maintains his law office in the Farmers Bank building. Brother Galbraith took his degrees in Mansfield Lodge in 1897; in 1910 he joined the Chapter, Council and Commandery.



FRANK H. MARQUIS, P. G. M. (1901 and 1903)

FRANK H. MARQUIS was Worshipful Master in 1901 and 1903. Brother Marquis was born June 5, 1868, in Mansfield, Ohio, the son of Joseph S. and Mary S. Marquis, at the site of the present Y. M. C. A. building. He attended the Mansfield schools and the Ohio Business College.

In 1887 he accepted a position as messenger boy with the Mansfield Savings Bank and during the following years filled most of the positions in the bank. For a time he was a member of the Mansfield board of education.

He was a director and the president of the National Masonic Provident Association. He was also a director and president of the Mansfield Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

He received his blue lodge degrees in Mansfield Lodge No. 35 in 1889 and was elected Master on December 5th, 1900 and again on December 3rd, 1902. He received his Capitular degrees in Mansfield Chapter No. 28 in 1891, and served as High Priest in 1913. He was a member of the Order of High Priesthood of Ohio.

He passed the Circle of Perfection in Ancient Craft Masonry in 1903, receiving all the degrees in Cryptic Masonry in Marion, Ohio, Council in 1905. He was a charter member of Mansfield Council No. 94 and served as its Illustrious Master for the years 1905, 1906 and 1907. He served the Grand Council as its Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer from February, 1908 until the time of his death.

He received the Orders of Chivalric Masonry in Mansfield Commandery in 1892, and was its Eminent Commander in 1898. He took the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Dayton and the Consistory in the Valley of Cincinnati in 1907.

He was crowned Inspector General 33rd and made an honorary member

of the Supreme Council Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction at Detroit, Michigan, September 10, 1910.

In the Grand Lodge of Ohio, Brother Marquis served as District Lecturer 1905 to 1910. He was appointed Junior Grand Deacon in 1908; filling the various chairs he was elected M. W. Grand Master in 1915.

Seven lodges of the state gave him an honorary membership, and in 1925 Frank H. Marquis Lodge was organized and named in honor of him. Brother Marquis was an eminent Masonic scholar. He assisted in the making of the present ritual of the Super-Excellent Degree of the Council.

He had a most valuable library, which at his death was willed to Mansfield Lodge No. 35. He was a member of Alladan Temple Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Columbus and an honorary member of Syria Temple Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Pittsburgh, Pa. He also was a member of the following: Baku Grotto of Mansfield; Royal Order of Scotland of Washington, D. C.; St. Jerome Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine of Columbus, Ohio; New Jersey College of Rosicrucians of Trenton, New Jersey; Order of High Priesthood of Ohio; Masonic Veterans' Association of Ohio; Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076 of London, England; Merseyside Association for Masonic Research of Liverpool, England; Leicester Lodge of Research of Leicester, England.

Brother Marquis died February 18, 1945. His funeral service was held in the First Presbyterian church of Mansfield and conducted by the officers of the Grand Lodge. He was buried in Mansfield cemetery.

Our Lodge may well mourn the passing of M. W. Brother Frank Henry Marquis, a distinguished Past Grand Master, who served his generation with rare grace and humility, was a faithful witness for God, and by his devotion to Masonry has left us a heritage that will sustain our institution far into the distant future.

We wish to quote the following editorial by George J. Kochenderfer.

“As a lasting, living monument to Frank H. Marquis there is the third of Mansfield’s Masonic lodges, named in his honor, which will long live to inspire those who were privileged to know him and which will extend knowledge of him and his achievements in Masonry to later generations of Masons.

Much could be said of other activities of Frank Marquis—his bank and business associations, his church and club affiliations—but many will understand that his conduct in each of these is encompassed in the simple statement; “He all times lived up to the high standards of a true Mason.”



ROBERT S. GIBSON (1902)

The Lodge elected Brother Robert S. Gibson as Worshipful Master on December 4, 1901 for the year 1902. He was born July 14, 1877, at Coagh, County Tyrone, Ireland, but received his education in the public schools of Mansfield. In 1895 he entered the employ of the Mansfield Savings Bank and steadily advanced until 1925 when he was appointed cashier.

He obtained his Masonic degrees in Mansfield Lodge in 1898. Brother Gibson was connected with the United Presbyterian church, and for many years was treasurer of the Mansfield Public Library Board. He belonged to Mansfield Chapter No. 28; Mansfield Council No. 94 and Mansfield Commandery No. 21, serving as Commander in 1907-1908. There were no items of special interest occurring in the Lodge during his administration. He died January 27, 1948.



ELMORE H. LINDSEY (1904)

Elmore H. Lindsey was born March 1, 1838 in Marion, Ohio. He took his degrees in Mansfield Lodge in 1901 and immediately took an active interest and part in the work of the lodge.

In the year 1902 he was Senior Deacon and that fall was elected as Senior Warden for the year 1903. During 1904 he was the Worshipful Master and had a good year, making a net gain in membership of sixty-one. He served as High Priest of the Chapter in 1910, but his greatest interest seemed to be in the Council.

Brother Lindsey was Illustrious Master of the Council in 1909, and continued his interest in it as long as he was able. He was a pharmacist and with his brother operated a drug store on the west side of Main street known as "Lindsey Brothers." In later life he was connected with the National Masonic Provident Association. He died September 23, 1938.

During the administration of Brother Lindsey, the "Temple Quartet" was organized, which furnished music for all the degrees from Entered Apprentice to the Order of the Temple for many years.

The original members were Albert Bellingham, Dimon Herring, Charles J. Glover and Charles B. Bushnell.

Much credit is due these gentlemen and those who later came in to fill their places. The Temple Quartet still sing for the degrees of the Chapter and Council and for the Orders of the Temple, but the personnel has changed with the years.



WILLIAM H. G. KEGG (1905)

The next Worshipful Master of Mansfield Lodge was William H. G. Kegg. Brother Kegg was born at Rainsburg, Pa., February 25, 1873. He came to Mansfield in his early manhood and in August, 1903, became associated with Edwin S. Nail, who had but recently organized The Lumbermens Mutual Insurance Company. He continued his connection with the insurance company and served as its secretary for many years.

He retired January 1st, 1942, later sold his home and with his wife moved to Westport, Conn., where he died October 9, 1947.

Brother Kegg received his Masonic degrees in Mansfield Lodge in 1901. He served as Junior Deacon in 1902, as Junior Warden in 1903, as Senior Warden in 1904 and was elected as Master for 1905. He was the Ill. Master of the Council in 1918 and was Eminent Commander of Mansfield Commandery No. 21 in 1933-34.

Brother Kegg was a man of high ideals and many young men of the city listened with respect and heeded with thankfulness his words of helpful advice.

At the regular meeting of the Lodge on May 16, 1906, there was a resolution presented proposing and providing for the organization of a social club to be known as the Mystic Club. The matter was laid over and passed at the meeting on June 6, 1906.

This club has been of much value to all the Masonic bodies and is still conducted on the plan originally made. There are at present about 3000 members. The facilities are used every day except Sunday.

The most popular events are the New Year's open house and the June picnic. The first members of the Mystic club board of directors from Mansfield Lodge were C. F. Ackerman, Fred M. Bushnell and Charles H. Voegelé. Brother Ackerman was elected as president.



JOHN WEIL (1906)

Our next Worshipful Master was John Weil. He was born August 20th, 1866 at Tiffin, Ohio and died in Mansfield February 20, 1950. He joined Mansfield Lodge in 1901. Brother Weil was Master in 1906, High Priest of Mansfield Chapter No. 28 in 1920, Ill. Master of Mansfield Council No. 94 in 1908 and Comander of Mansfield Commandery No. 21 in 1918-19.

He was a Knight of the York Cross of Honour, and served for many years as the paymaster of the Grand Council of Ohio. Mansfield Council owes him much for the diligent study he made of the proper robes to be worn in the various degrees. He served as secretary of the Chapter and Council from June 1925 to June 1945 and had a wide acquaintance among the membership of those bodies in the state, and among all the Masons of Mansfield and vicinity.

His hobby was collecting Indian relics, he was a draftsman and mechanical engineer and planned and caused the mausoleum to be erected in Mansfield cemetery.

Never using his words to disguise his thoughts, his frank opinion on all questions was known to all. His going was a distinct loss to the Craft and to his fellow men. His memory will live in the lives he touched and the good that he has done can never be lost.



CHARLES A. NIMAN (1907)

Charles A. Niman was made a Master Mason February 29, 1904, and that fall was elected Junior Warden for the year 1905. During 1907 Brother Niman was Worshipful Master.

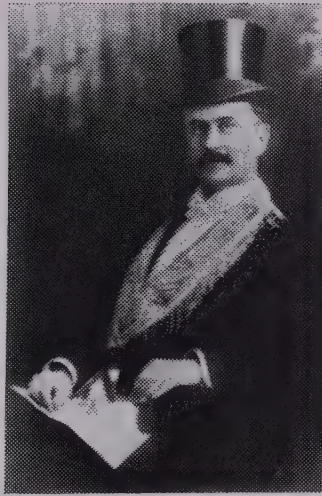
He was born in 1862, and was a hardware salesman for some time, but spent most of his active life as a funeral director in Mansfield and died May 11, 1915. There was no special activities or events during his year as Master.



SAMUEL E. HUENERFAUTH (1908)

Our next Worshipful Master was Samuel E. Huenerfauth. He was born in 1866, raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Mansfield Lodge in 1901 and elected as Master for the year 1908. His occupation while in Mansfield was that of Superintendent of the Ideal Electric company.

On January 6, 1915 he was given a demit from the Lodge, having located in Chicago, and later was the first Master of a newly chartered lodge in that city.



ELMER H. HALL (1909)

Brother Elmer H. Hall was born in 1872, received his Master's degree in Mansfield Lodge in 1902, and served as Master in 1909. November 18, 1914 he took out a demit. In Mansfield he was a bookkeeper at the Citizens Savings and Loan Company. He moved to Barnesville, where he passed away.

During his term of office the Mansfield Masonic Library was organized and the Lodge gave \$100 to start it. The Library committee consisted of Frank H. Marquis, John Weil and E. G. Robinson.



WILBERT J. BISSMAN (1910)

Wilbert J. Bissman is a resident of Mansfield where he was born on January 12, 1880. He was graduated from the public schools in 1900, studied law, and was admitted to practice in 1904.

In 1916 he was elected probate judge and retired from that office in 1925. Through his efforts the first public playground was established, and he assisted in promotion of the Boy Scout movement.

On retirement from public office he established himself in the general practice of law and still has his office on West Fourth street. Brother Bissman united with Mansfield Lodge in 1905 and was elected Master for the year 1910. He also belonged to the Chapter and Council and still holds these memberships. Brother Bissman served as Grand Junior Deacon on February 1, 1910 when Brother Frank H. Marquis, holding the proxy of the Grand Master, dedicated the Lodge rooms at Bellville, Ohio.



JOHN H. BRISTOR (1911)

For the year of 1911 Brother John H. Bristor was elected as Master. He was born April 25, 1874, in Mansfield. He received his degrees in Mansfield in 1905 and belonged to the Chapter, Council and Commandery. He was educated in the Mansfield public schools and served the schools for many years as secretary of the board of education, and that position seemed to be his hobby.

He was an efficient and careful officer to whom the public owed a debt of gratitude. By profession he was a dentist. Dr. Bristor died December 17, 1939 and was buried in Mansfield.



CHARLES S. MOORE (1912)

The next Worshipful Master was Charles S. Moore, who was elected as Master for the year 1912. Brother Moore was born in Lexington, Ohio, April 12, 1874, and attended the Lexington public schools.

He received his degrees in Mansfield Lodge in 1905 and later joined the Chapter and Council and Commandery.

Brother Moore was a postal clerk for some years and later owned and operated a drug store. He had a wide acquaintance, a pleasing personality and was elected for one term as mayor of the city. He also served as secretary of Mansfield Lodge for 11 years. He died July 4, 1934 and was buried in Mansfield cemetery.



ARLISS F. PORTER (1913)

Arliss F. Porter was born at Green Camp, Marion county, Ohio, on May 6, 1883. He finished the high school at Green Camp, and in 1902 graduated from the Ohio Business College and entered the business world with the Bissman Company. In 1905 he was made office manager of the Hercules Clothing Company, manufacturers of clothing for the Ohio State Reformatory at Mansfield. In 1908 he went with the Cotter Transfer and Storage Company and remained with them until 1923, when he purchased the Mansfield Book Bindery Company, which he operated until 1929.

Brother Porter was elected as city councilman-at-large in 1923 and in 1925, and later became president of the council. Mayor Ports resigned in 1929 and Brother Porter became mayor, and served until 1930. For many years he was clerk of the Richland county election board. In June, 1907, he married Miss Bertha Becker, who passed away very suddenly on October 12, 1943.

Brother Porter was made a Master Mason in Mansfield Lodge in March 1906, was elected as Deacon in 1909, filled the various chairs and was Master in 1913. He served Mansfield Lodge as secretary in 1916-17-18 and again elected in December 1929 and still holds the position. He is a member of Mansfield Chapter No. 28, and for many years was its treasurer. He was also treasurer for Mansfield Council No. 94 for a number of years and still retains the office. He serves the Mansfield Commandery No. 21 as recorder, a position he has held for 23 years.

The last public installation that our lodge ever held was for Brother Porter and it was a gala affair.

During the term of Brother Porter the last of the debt on the Temple was paid. He was District Deputy Grand Master of the 20th Masonic District from 1932 to 1937. He has been secretary of the Mystic club for 23 years and

secretary of the Temple company for 35 years and still fills both positions.

In 1921 he became a member of the Valley of Dayton Consistory and now holds an appointive office in the same. September 26, 1945 he was crowned as Sovereign Grand Inspector General 33d of the Supreme Council A. A. Scottish Rite at Boston, Mass.

Brother Porter is also honored by having been presented an honorary membership in Harrisville Lodge No. 137 of Lodi; Litchfield Lodge No. 381 of Litchfield; Wadsworth Lodge No. 385 of Wadsworth; Frank H. Marquis Lodge No. 690 of Mansfield and of Marion Commandery No. 36 of Marion, Ohio.

His Masonic friendships are very wide.



WILLIAM B. WOLFF (1914)

Our next Worshipful Master was Brother William B. Wolff. He was born in Mansfield in May, 1878 and passed away on December 17, 1927. He received his Masonic degrees in Mansfield Lodge in 1908, served the various positions and was Worshipful Master for the year 1914. He was a member of the Chapter and the Council. His son Frank E. Wolff is a member of Mansfield Lodge; and his son-in-law, D. Chester Cole, was Master in 1933. Brother Wolff was a salesman and a building contractor.



BURT C. PARKER (1915)

Brother Burt C. Parker was our next Master, having been elected to serve for 1915. He was born in 1867 in Perrysville, Ohio and passed away in Mansfield September 14, 1935. He received his degrees in Mansfield Lodge in 1908 and was Worshipful Master for the year 1915. He also carried membership in Mansfield Chapter and Mansfield Council.

In his early life he worked at the printer's trade for George A. Holm & Brother, then was in Cincinnati for a time and moved back to Mansfield. He entered the employ of the state as mailman for the Ohio State Reformatory and remained there until 1920, when he became connected with the Westinghouse company and was so employed the remainder of his life.

During his term as Master he appointed C. H. Voegelé to act with one from each of the other Masonic bodies of the city to act as a board of trustees to form and maintain a Masonic band for Mansfield.



WILLIAM G. SCHWAN (1916)

William G. Schwan was born at Hayesville, Ashland county, Ohio. He lived on his father's farm until 1893 when he went to Shelby for a three year stay, being employed in the photographic studio of W. C. Brant. In 1897 he established his own studio in Hayesville.

In 1902 he moved his business to Mansfield where he operated 'Schwan's Studio' until the day of his death. In 1904 he married Miss Florence Race of Mansfield. In 1908 he became a member of Mansfield Lodge and served as Master in 1916. He also was a member of Mansfield Chapter and Mansfield Council and Mansfield Commandery.

He was particularly interested in the Mystic Club of which he was treasurer for 25 years. His personal services were in the arrangement and serving of food at the annual New Year's Day open house, the summer picnics and special dinners.

"Bill" Schwan was a big man—physically and in the attributes of fine manhood. Honest, dependable and industrious in the profession of photography, to which he devoted almost 40 years in Mansfield. He died very suddenly and apparently without warning on April 11, 1939. He was affiliated with the Congregational church.

During his term as Master we find this entry in the secretary's record. "Moved by E. G. Robinson, seconded by B. C. Parker, that the (Temple) Trustees be instructed to turn over City bond No. 14 to purchase stock in the new Masonic site. This being the first official step in Mansfield Lodge No. 35 F. & A. M. to purchase a new Temple." "Motion carried."



MILTON O. DOOLITTLE (1917)

The next Worshipful Master of Mansfield Lodge was Brother Milton O. Doolittle. He was born in Madison township, Richland county, Ohio on March 27, 1880. He obtained his education in Mansfield public schools and was a long and earnest student with the International Correspondence School, completing the course in mechanical engineering. He was for 17 years a licensed engineer for the American Tobacco company. In 1916 he purchased the Calvert laundry which he operated until his death, April 27, 1944.

In 1906 he was united in marriage with Miss Emma Neel. His Masonic work began in Mansfield Lodge where he took the work in 1908. He was Master in 1917. He was also a member of the Chapter, Council, Commandery and the Consistory at Dayton. He was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran church.



ORRIN L. LAIRD (1918)

For the year 1918 the Lodge elected Brother Orrin L. Laird as Worshipful Master. He was born in Ashland county in 1874. His occupation was that of postal clerk in the Mansfield postoffice. He passed away August 23, 1932. He received his degrees in Mansfield Lodge in 1911, and was also a member of the Chapter, Council and Commandery. Mrs. Laird is living in Mansfield and their son Russell belongs to our Lodge.

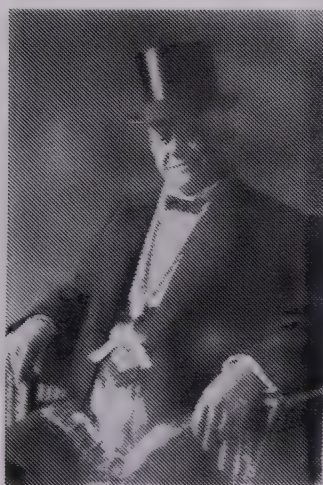
During his term as Master the Lodge celebrated its Centennial Anniversary on February 10, 1918. The celebration was held in the Lodge room at two o'clock in the afternoon with the following program.

Music	Temple Orchestra
Invocation	Rev. O. L. Kiplinger
Music (Patriotic)	Quartette
History of Lodge	Bro. E. G. Robinson
Music	Temple Orchestra
Life of Joseph Hildreth	Bro. C. E. McBride
Music	Quartette
Old Masters	Bro. C. W. Fritz
Music	Quartette
Old Masonic Books	Bro. F. H. Marquis
Music (America)	Audience
Benediction	M. J. Bell, Chaplain

The officers at the time were Orrin L. Laird, W. M.; C. H. Voegelé, S. W.; J. J. Jones, J. W.; L. D. Barr, S. D.; J. H. Finefrock, J. D.; B. C. Parker, Treasurer; A. F. Porter, Secretary.

The Past Masters who were present were: H. M. Alvord, C. W. Fritz, G. W. Zellner, E. G. Robinson, F. H. Marquis, R. S. Gibson, E. H. Lindsey,

W. H. G. Kegg, John Weil, W. J. Bissman, J. H. Bristor, C. S. Moore, A. F. Porter, W. B. Wolfe, B. C. Parker, W. G. Schwan and M. O. Doolittle. 197 other members were present and 39 visitors. The oldest Past Master was H. M. Alvord and the oldest Mason was M. B. Bushnell. The son of Joseph Hildreth was present.



CHARLES H. VOEGELE (1919)

Our next Worshipful Master was Charles H. Voegele, who was born June 12, 1854, in Stuttgart, Wurtemberg, Germany, and came to America with his mother and other members of the family in his infancy, locating in Mansfield where his father, Henry Voegele, and one of the older sons had previously established a business.

At the age of 13 he entered the employ of a wholesale grocery firm in Mansfield, afterward was employed by manufacturing confectioners in New

York and Chicago until 1879, when he engaged in the manufacture of confectionery in Mansfield. The firm of Voegele began in 1881, and had branches in Omaha, Toledo, Lynchburg, Va., and Huntington, W. Va. In September 1882 he married Miss Anna McGuire.

Brother Voegele was closely linked with the industrial growth of the city. He was vice president of the Mansfield Savings Bank, and also of the Citizens Savings & Loan company. He was president of the Barnes Manufacturing company, of the Ideal Manufacturing and Electric company and of the Perfect Rubber company. He was a director of the Mansfield Sheet and Tin Plate company, and of the Columbia Tire and Rubber company.

At various times he was president of the state and national Wholesale Confectioners' associations. For many years he was an official member of the First Presbyterian church.

He received his Masonic degrees in Mansfield Lodge in 1885, served in the various chairs and was Master in 1919. During his term as Master the lodge made a net gain in membership of 110.

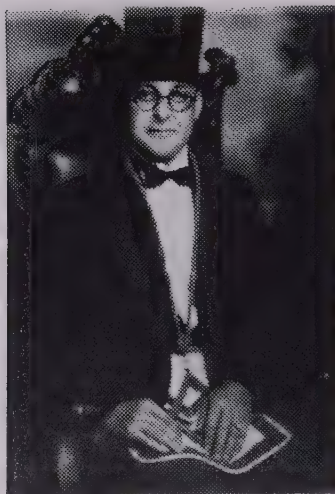
He took the work of the Chapter in 1885 and was High Priest in 1918. He was a member of the old Mansfield Council No. 11, and served as its Thrice Ill. Master in 1891, and later joined Mansfield Council No. 94. He obtained the orders of the Commandery in 1886 and was elected Eminent Commander in 1893. He filled the various offices of the Grand Commandery and was elected Right Eminent Grand Commander October 8, 1925. After serving as Grand Commander for ten months, he passed away on August 22, 1926. His funeral was under the direction of the Grand Commandery, and there were about 400 Templars in uniform in the funeral procession. He was a member of the board at the Masonic Home. He was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, Thirty-third Degree of the A. A. S. R. at New York September 18, 1917.



JOHN J. JONES (1920)

At the annual meeting, November 5, 1919, John J. Jones was elected to serve as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. He was born in Mansfield, and received his degrees in Mansfield Lodge in 1907. He was a member of the Chapter, Council, Commandery and Consistory at Dayton.

While Master he raised the largest number of candidates any Master has ever had in one year in the city. He raised 247 and had a net gain in membership of 265. His death occurred on December 1, 1932 very suddenly and unexpectedly. His whole lifetime was occupied in the service of the Mansfield Savings Bank.



JOHN H. FINEFROCK (1921)

The next Worshipful Master of Mansfield Lodge was John H. Finefrock. Brother Finefrock was born June 11, 1884 at Magnolia, Ohio. He came to Mansfield in December 1914. He is a funeral director and took over the business of the J. A. Niman Funeral Home, and has continued the business under his name.

Brother Finefrock came to Mansfield Lodge by demit from Iris Lodge No. 229 of Cleveland in 1915 and was Master in 1921. He is a member of the Chapter, Past Illustrious Master of the Council and Past Commander of the Commandery, and belongs to the Consistory in Columbus.

He has two sons, John H. who is a member of Mansfield Lodge, Chapter and Council; and Don A. who belongs to Mansfield Lodge. Brother Finefrock attended the law school of Baldwin-Wallace University. Since coming to Mansfield he has made a most commendable contribution to civic affairs of the city and county. At various times he has served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, the Community Chest, the Red Cross, the Mansfield Humane Society, and many years the Richland County Child Welfare Board, having in charge the county children's home. He was one of the founders of the Mansfield Foundation, and is an active member of St. Luke's Lutheran church.



NEIL E. REMY (1922)

Our next Worshipful Master was Brother Neil E. Remy. He was born October 6, 1886 in Mansfield and died August 9, 1941. He attended the public schools of Mansfield and spent a large part of his life with the Voegele & Dinning Confectionery company, but in later life he was in the insurance business.

While Master he was sent to Springfield representing the lodge at the laying of the corner-stone of the Ralph H. Rickey hospital at the Masonic Home.

The corner-stone of the Salvation Army Citadel was laid December 18, 1921, under the authority of the Grand Lodge with M. W. Brother Frank H. Marquis, Past Grand Master, presiding. Brother Remy received his degrees in Mansfield Lodge No. 35 in 1915 and was Master in 1922. He was a member of the Chapter, Council, Commandery and the Consistory at Dayton.



VALENTINE D. WOLF (1923)

Valentine D. Wolf was born in Mansfield December 30, 1888. He attended the Mansfield schools. He entered the employ of his father, who was a building contractor and has continued in that line, being at present president of the Jacob Wolf Company and the Builders Supply company.

In 1913 he married Miss Rose M. Purdy of Mansfield. In 1916 he joined Mansfield Lodge and was Worshipful Master in 1923. He also belongs to the Chapter, Council and Commandery. He has a son David W. and a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Stevenson. Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Stevenson belong to the Eastern Star.

December 2, 1923 the Lodge held a memorial service for Brother Warren G. Harding in St. Matthews church. Brother Charles F. Sheriff, D. D. conducted the service.



HARRY V. HENNESS (1924)

The following Worshipful Master of Mansfield Lodge was Harry V. Henness. He was born July 2, 1880 in Jefferson, New York, taken to Iowa when seven years old, educated in public schools and Iowa Wesleyan University. His father was a minister and the subject of this sketch didn't help him much, so various occupations took up his time including: teaching school, office work, manager of a hardware store in North Dakota and YMCA work.

He came to Mansfield as general secretary of the YMCA in 1914, and in October 1916 went with the Lumbermens Mutual Insurance company and retired in March 1948. Brother Henness joined Mansfield Lodge by demit in 1914 and was Master in 1924. He joined the Chapter and Council in 1914 and was High Priest in 1933. He served as Ill. Master of the Council in 1937, and in 1943-44 he was Commander of Mansfield Commandery No. 21. He received the degree of the Silver Trowel, and Order of High Priest and belongs to the Consistory at Dayton and is a Knight of the York Cross of Honour.

He is treasurer of the Mansfield Temple company and served 25 years as Chaplain of Mansfield Lodge. His hobbies are stamp collecting and music, and he spent much time in seeing that the Chapter, Council and Commandery had music in conferring their work. His wife Ethel, his daughters, Mrs. John Chatlain and Mrs. Eugene Drapeau joined the Eastern Star together in 1936.

During his term as Master the Lodge received a petition, signed by 173 Master Masons, seeking permission to form a new Masonic body in Mansfield to be known as "Frank H. Marquis Lodge." The Grand Lodge granted a dispensation and Mansfield Lodge, by unanimous vote, took action to assist the new lodge to get started.



CHARLES L. WAPPNER (1925)

The next Worshipful Master of Mansfield Lodge was Brother Charles L. Wappner, who was born in Mansfield August 19, 1886. He received his degrees in Mansfield Lodge in 1909 and in 1918 he joined the Chapter, Council and Commandery.

He attended the Mansfield schools and was a funeral director. His wife was Miss Irilla Spangler of Crestline, who belongs to the Eastern Star, and to this union there are eight children. Five of the boys, William, Richard, Karl, Eugene and Leonard are all in Mansfield and joined Mansfield Lodge in one class, and together took the work of the Chapter and Council.

Ralph lives in Springfield and has the Lodge, Chapter and Council there and belongs to the Consistory at Dayton. The daughters are Mrs. Andrew Groeber of Springfield and Mrs. Raymond Ness of Newark, Ohio.

Brother Wappner passed away during his term of office and a special was held May 18, 1925 to attend his funeral service, all the lodges and the Knights Templar taking part.

During his term as Master a resolution was offered and adopted authorizing our members of the Temple Board, with the other members, to plan, finance and erect a new Temple on the Park Avenue West property. The plan did not materialize. The chair of the Master was filled by the Senior Warden, the officers all moving up one step.

In September 1925 the lodges of Mansfield received a request from the Board of Education asking the Grand Lodge of Ohio to lay the corner-stone of the new Senior High school on September 28, 1925. Frank H. Marquis, Past Grand Master, holding the proxy of the Grand Master, opened a session of the Grand Lodge and proceeded to the site and in due form the stone was laid. The weather was stormy and all got very wet, and the ceremonies were held indoors. Dr. Vinson, Dean of Western Reserve University, gave

the address of the day. The Lodges of Galion, Bellville, Shelby, Crestline, Shiloh and Ashland were represented.



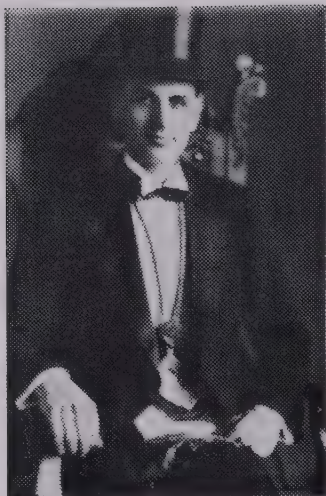
GLENN A. DAVIDSON (1926)

At the annual meeting in November, 1925, Brother Glenn A. Davidson was elected Worshipful Master. He had served as Master Pro-tem since May and was well qualified for the office. He was born in Mansfield, August 13, 1897, and died while in the prime of active life on August 19, 1945.

He attended the Mansfield schools and was connected with the Mansfield Tire and Rubber company in the accounting department all his business life. He was at one time elected city treasurer.

On November 17, 1926 a resolution was presented to amend our By-Laws to increase fees for membership to \$75. The resolution was adopted on December 1, 1926.

So passed from earthly activities an exemplary citizen and Masonic brother. To Mrs. Davidson and daughter, Martha Jane, who still live in Mansfield, the brethren of the Fraternity extended their sincere sympathy and shared with her this sorrow.



WALTER J. EPLEY (1927)

The Worshipful Master for the year 1927 was Walter J. Epley. He was born February 24, 1897 in Mansfield and educated in the city schools. He entered the employ of the Mansfield Tire and Rubber Company and is an accountant in the general office.

In June 1919 he married Miss Dorothy C. Wendland and they have a daughter, Janice Albrecht Epley. Brother Epley joined Mansfield Lodge in 1919 and in 1920 became a member of the Chapter and Council.

His mother's maiden name was McCullough, a direct decendent of David and Noah C. McCullough, each of whom served as a master of Mansfield Lodge over 100 years ago and were active in the Masonic and civic affairs of the city during the 1840's and 1950's as various sources reveal.



EARL E. BATES (1928)

The next Master of the Lodge was Earl E. Bates, who was born in Mansfield, December 30, 1896. He was graduated from Mansfield high school, and in March 1917 enlisted in the United States Navy and served for two years as Pharmacist's Mate 3d class.

For 11 years he was with the Pennsylvania Railroad in Mansfield, Crestline and Canton as clerk or yard master. In 1919 he joined Mansfield Lodge and was elected Master for the year 1928. In 1920 he joined the Chapter, Council and Commandery. He belongs to the Toledo Consistory and Al Koran Shrine.

In November 1923 he married Miss Helen E. Schmutzler. He has two sons, E. Edward Bates, who is a member of the Lodge and Thomas Richard Bates. In 1942 he was president of the Mansfield Shrine club. He is a hotel owner and operator, and has been at the Fairview Hotel since 1938.



HOWARD G. MILLER (1929)

For the year 1929 Howard G. Miller was Master of the Lodge. He was born in Mansfield, November 15, 1900, educated in the Mansfield public schools, and on December 31, 1917 he entered the field of banking with the Mansfield Savings Trust National Bank, where he was continuously employed until January 1, 1948, when he became treasurer of the Farmers Savings and Trust company.

June 27, 1931 he was united in marriage with Miss Kathryn E. Herring. In November 1939 he was elected president of the city council and served for two full terms. He is a director and the treasurer of the National Masonic Provident Association and a trustee of the Mansfield public library.

During 1922 he became a member of Mansfield Lodge and was an active member, serving as Master and later as treasurer for 10 years. Since 1922 he has been a member of the Chapter, Council and Commandery.

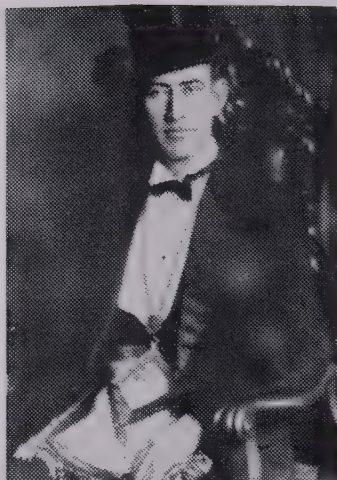


FRED W. GARINGER (1930)

For the year 1930 the Lodge elected Brother Fred W. Garinger Master. He was born March 2, 1891 at Danville, Illinois. He was educated in the public schools of Danville and the Technical Institute of the International School of Boston. On February 7, 1914 he married Miss Mabel C. McCarty.

He was a sign painter by trade. He presented the first Fellow-craft jewels in 1930 and during his term of office the Lodge took action to remit the dues of those who had held membership in Mansfield Lodge for 40 years.

In 1922 he joined the Lodge and was Master in 1930; became a member of the Chapter in 1924 and of the Council in 1926. He served as Thrice Ill. Master of the Council in 1935 and was an active participant in Council work for more than 20 years. Following suggestions of Brother Marquis he built the electric emblem now used in the Council work. In 1949 he retired because of ill health.



WALTER H. GOODENOUGH (1931)

Our next Worshipful Master was Walter H. Goodenough, who was born in Bowling Green, Ohio, July 16, 1889. Finishing high school in 1909 he started to work for the Toledo Railway and Light company. After working in various departments as a mechanic, he was promoted to chief clerk to the master mechanic, then in September, 1918 was transferred to Mansfield as master mechanic at the old car barns, serving in that capacity until 1924, when being promoted to superintendent of the railway department.

He was continued as such under the Ohio Public Service company until 1937 when he took over as superintendent and continued until 1937.

Since 1939 he has been deputy clerk of the Probate Court of Richland county. He joined Mansfield Lodge by demit from Wood County Lodge No. 112 of Bowling Green in 1923 and was Master in 1931. He is also a member of the Chapter, Council and Commandery.

He has been active in the work of the Council, having been its Thrice Ill. Master in 1934 and has directed the Super-excellent degree for many years. We know of no one who enjoys his Masonic activities more than Brother Goodenough. In 1911 he married Miss Mary Cole of Huron county, and their son, Ben, is a member of the Lodge.



PAUL M. GIFFORD (1932)

Paul M. Gifford was born February 26, 1900 in Mansfield. He completed the Mansfield public schools and in World War I he served with the Marines.

On his return to Mansfield he entered the employ of the Mansfield Tire and Rubber company and has been a clerk there for 30 years. In 1925 he joined the Lodge and was Master in 1932. During 1931 he joined the Chapter. In 1947 he married Miss Mary E. Herring.



D. CHESTER COLE (1933)

For the year 1933 D. Chester Cole was Master of the Lodge. He was born January 19, 1903 in Mansfield and educated in the city public schools. In

early life he was with the Mansfield Tire and Rubber company for a time.

He became interested in the drug and confectionary business and now owns and operates his own store. In November, 1928 he married Miss Lois E. Wolff, daughter of Brother W. B. Wolff, and they have three daughters.

In 1927 he joined Mansfield Lodge and in 1933 joined the Chapter. In 1945 he joined the Council and received the orders of the Commandery in 1945, and is a member of the Scottish Rite.

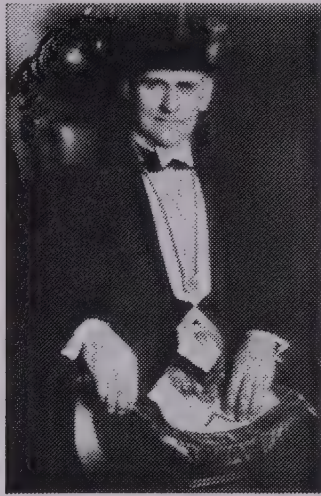
Mrs. Cole belongs to the Eastern Star and Brother Cole has served on many committees with much honor to himself and the fraternity.



J. BEN THEM (1934)

J. Ben Them was born in Mansfield July 10, 1896. He joined the Lodge in 1920 and was elected as Master for the year 1934. He was interested in the jewelry business, but devoted most of his time as salesman for the Mansfield Typewriter and Supply Co.

During his term of office he moved to Cleveland. He arranged that our Lodge visit Clifton Lodge of Lakewood and at that visitation we secured the idea and information which developed into forming the Fellowcraft Club. At the visitation Brother A. F. Porter worked in the West and Brother Frank H. Marquis worked in the East for the last time.



JOHN C. FRIDAY (1935)

The next Master of the Lodge was John C. Friday, who received his degrees in 1927 in Mansfield Lodge. Brother Friday was born in Monroe county, May 4, 1886. He has lived in Richland county since his sixteenth year and in 1908 married Miss Louisa F. Leistensnider and they have lived west of Mansfield ever since. He still farms, but has in the meantime done other things. He sold Ford tractors and equipment from 1922 to 1928; was county commissioner 1929-1932; has been a real estate broker since 1934 and was with the Westinghouse Electric Corporation for seven and a half years.

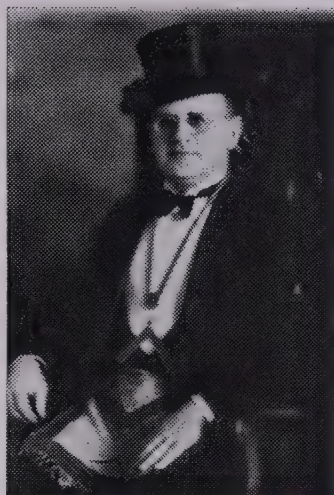
He is a member of the Chapter, and while Master of the Lodge his son, Edward Raymond, received the Masonic degrees. His two daughters belong to the Eastern Star. Brother Friday has served as an officer in the Richland county Farm Bureau, and in the Richland county Fish and Game Association. He finished his education at Ohio Northern University. Brother Friday was Master of the Lodge in 1935.



FRED O. ECKSTEIN (1936)

Fred O. Eckstein, a dentist, was elected Master for 1936. He came to Mansfield Lodge by demit from Arcana Lodge No. 272 in Crestline, February 16, 1916, having been made a Mason in September 1912.

He finished the Crestline schools and the Ohio State dental school. He married Miss Nelle I. Crawford, settled in Mansfield in 1915 and served in 1st Dental Corp in World War I. He is a member of the Chapter, Council, past president of the Y's club, past president of the Mansfield Dental Society and a charter member of the Grotto. He has three daughters, one of whom is a teacher in the Mansfield schools.



ROBERT N. CAMPBELL (1937)

The next Master of Mansfield Lodge was Robert N. Campbell, who was born in St. Louis, Mo., in February 1900. He was graduated from the Mansfield high school and attended Miami University and the University of Michigan.

He is a general foreman at the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, where he has been since 1922. In 1924 he married Miss Doris M. Collins. They have a daughter and one son, on whom Brother Campbell and his old officers conferred the Master degree. He joined the Lodge in 1922 and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1945-46-47. He is a member of the Chapter, Council, Commandery and the Dayton Consistory.

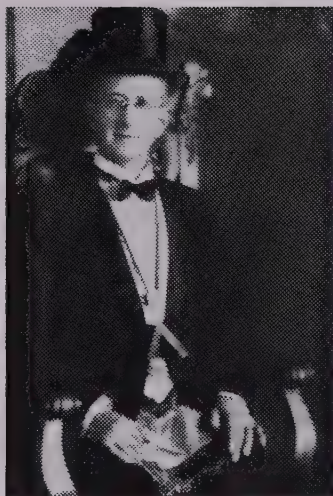


HOMER L. DENT (1938)

Homer L. Dent was born in Mansfield July 21, 1902 and received his Masonic degrees in Mansfield Lodge in 1930 and served the Lodge as Master in 1938. He is a member of the Chapter and was High Priest in 1944, and is a member of the Council and was Ill. Master in 1943, and is also a member of the Commandery and the Dayton Consistory.

He has been adviser of Baku Chapter of the Order of DeMolay, whose Grand Council gave him the Cross of Honor. He was Monarch of Baku Grotto in 1949.

He married Clara E. Heitz in 1925. He was graduated from Mansfield high school and since 1933 has been plant superintendent for the Mansfield Telephone company. He served a term as president of the Lions club.



DANIEL R. WOLFF (1938)

For the year 1939 the Lodge elected Daniel R. Wolff as Master. He was born January 11, 1899 at 516 Marion Avenue, Mansfield, where he still lives. He finished the high school and received his degree in engineering from the Ohio State university. In 1915 he married Miss Hazel Marie Mershon and for several years has been with the engineering department of the Ohio Department of Highways. He received his Masonic degrees in Mansfield Lodge in 1920



T. GERALD BIGLER (1940)

The next Master of Mansfield Lodge was T. Gerald Bigler, who was born in Galion, Ohio, March 15, 1905. He finished high school and in July, 1925

married Miss Kathleen A. Geerer. For several years he has been an instrument mechanic for the Westinghouse Electric Corporation. In 1931 he joined the Lodge and was Master in 1940. He belongs to the Consistory in Columbus and Mrs. Bigler is a member of the Order of Eastern Star. During his term as Master the by-laws of the Lodge were amended to make the fees for membership at \$55.00.

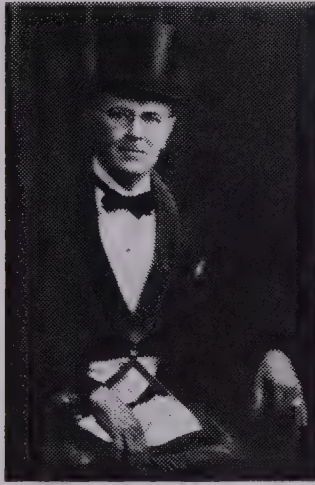


HARRY J. DOTSON (1941)

Harry J. Dotson was born in Noble county, Ohio April 25, 1883, and came to Mansfield in 1919. April 5, 1907 he married Miss Edna R. Grant.

His profession has been that of a teacher in the public schools, and in 1936 was made the principal of the John Simpson Junior high school, a position he still holds. He is one of the outstanding characters of the city, has filled the pulpits of several Methodist churches in the vicinity and made thousands of friends.

His hobby is working on his land raising mineralized vegetables and bees. He likes to hunt, fish and quote poetry. He joined Mansfield Lodge in 1933 and later joined the Chapter, Council and Commandery. He was Master of the Lodge in 1941 and Ill. Master of the Council in 1947 and received the Knight of the Silver Trowel. He has a daughter Mary E. and a son Harry G., who is a Past High Priest of the Ashland Chapter.



DAVID M. HEDRICK (1942)

For the year 1942 David M. Hedrick was Master. He was born December 31, 1885 at Johnsville, (Shauck) Ohio. He moved with his parents to Mansfield and attended the grade schools there. He was a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad for two years and with Voegelé and Dinning for 15 years. He then became connected with the Mansfield Rubber Stamp Works in 1919, and in 1934 he purchased the business and has operated it since that time.

He joined Mansfield Lodge in 1919. He is also a member of the Chapter, Council, Commandery and Dayton Consistory. During 1948 he served as High Priest of the Chapter. During his administration as Master of Mansfield Lodge the Masonic bodies of the city purchased \$58,500 worth of national defense bonds at one time.

In 1907 he married Miss Ethel Carver and they had two children, William L. Hedrick and Mrs. Lorella Hedrick White, who belongs to the Eastern Star; in 1946 Brother Hedrick married a second time to Miss Katherine Baer.



ROY A. SPETKA (1943)

Roy A. Spetka, a native of Mansfield, was the next Master. He was born January 19, 1891. After finishing the public schools he worked as a painter and interior decorator and attended Ohio State university where he graduated as an electrical engineer. He was employed by the Westinghouse Corporation and the Ideal Electric Company.

During World War I he was master mechanic of the Empire Steel Co. He decided to fulfill his boyhood dream of being a teacher and attended Ashland college to enable him to obtain a teacher's certificate. In 1932 he began to teach in the city schools and was later made a school principal. He took some work at Cornell university and got his Master's degree in education at Ohio State in 1937. He joined Mansfield Lodge in 1934 and was Master in 1943. He passed away April 27, 1945. One of his sons, Robert, is a member of the Lodge.



E. CORSON BROWER (1944)

For the year 1944 the Lodge elected E. Corson Brower as Master. He was born November 27, 1902 at Norristown, Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades and attended the University of Cincinnati. He came to Mansfield in 1922 and was employed at the Aultman-Taylor company until 1925, when he went to the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, where he is now supervisor of quality control.

August 30, 1927 he married Miss Margaret Dobbs of Mansfield. He joined Mansfield Lodge in 1927 and served as Master in 1944. He also is a member of the Chapter, Council and Commandery and in 1951 was elected as Ill. Master of Mansfield Council 94.



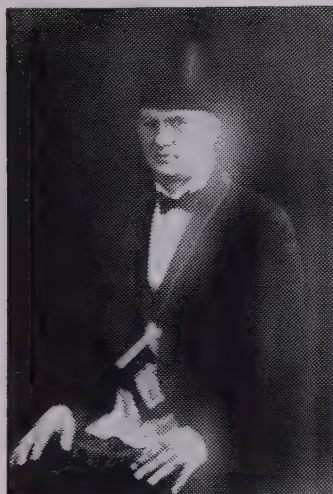
FRANK A. BERKEY (1945)

Frank A. Berkey was born December 22, 1900, in Wooster, Ohio. He lived on a farm in Wayne county until 1920 when he was employed for two years by the Farmers' Equity. In 1922 he came to Mansfield and entered the cost department of the Westinghouse Corporation, and in 1925 began with the pay-roll department of the Mansfield Tire and Rubber Company.

In 1941 he became personnel director and still holds that position. He was the first president of the Exchange club and is at present the chairman of the Richland County Red Cross.

September 24, 1929 he married Miss Leota Pugh. In 1934 he joined Mansfield Lodge and served as Master in 1945. He is also a member of the Chapter, Council and Commandery. During his term as Master occurred the funeral of Brother Frank H. Marquis, which was conducted by the Grand Lodge, Grand Master David B. Sharp being in charge.

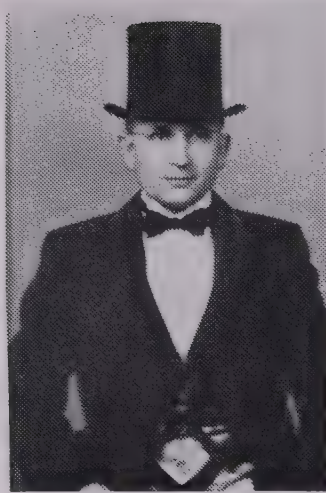
Also that year the fees were raised to \$75. There was held a reception for Brother Arliss F. Porter in October, he had just been crowned a 33d at Boston. It should be noted that Brother Marquis left his valuable Masonic library to Mansfield Lodge.



LESTER H. RAIN (1946)

For the year 1946 the Master was Lester H. Rain. He was born in New Knoxville, Ohio, December 31, 1896. He received his Masonic degrees in April 1930 and came to Mansfield Lodge by demit from Hamer Lodge No. 167 of Wapakoneta, Ohio, on November 20, 1935. He also served the Chapter as High Priest in 1947. He is a member of the Council, Commandery and the Dayton Consistory.

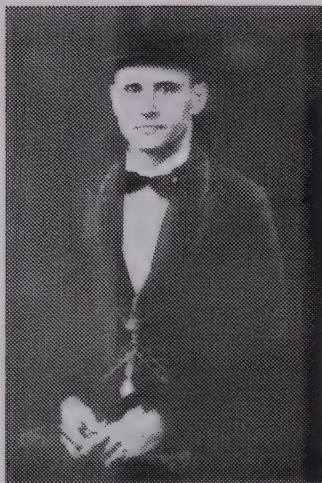
He is employed at Westinghouse and is also a real estate operator. He served in Co. G, First Gas Regiment in World War I. His wife, Ethel Rain, is a Past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star. During his term as Master of the Lodge the Constitution of the Grand Lodge was amended to admit into membership those who may have been injured in war by permitting each Lodge to determine if the petitioner's physical condition will render him incapable of performing his duties as a Mason.



GLENN L. ROBINSON (1947)

The next Master of Mansfield Lodge was Glenn L. Robinson. He was born February 12, 1904 at Newville, Ohio. He received his Masonic degrees in Mansfield Lodge in 1937 and served as Master in 1947. He is a member of the Chapter, Council, Commandery and the Dayton Consistory. He attended Ashland college and Ohio State university and holds the degrees of bachelor of science in education from Ashland and Master of Art in Education from Ohio State. He taught school at Windsor in 1924 and at Lucas in 1925 and 1926.

He has been connected with the Mansfield public schools for 24 years, and now holds the position of Business manager for the board of education. He appointed the history committee which resulted in this book.



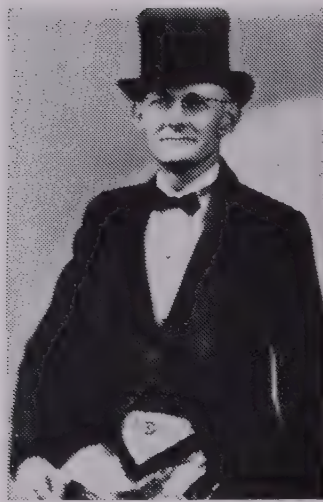
WALTON O. LEEDY (1948)

Walton O. Leedy was born on a farm in Jefferson township, Richland county, Ohio, November 14, 1903. He finished the Bellville schools in 1921 and Ohio State university in 1927 with the degree of B. E. E. From the university he went with the Ohio Inspection Bureau, working in offices at Columbus, Toledo, Akron and Cleveland before coming to Mansfield in June 1935.

He has been active in P. T. A. work while his son was in school. He was a member of the school board, 1942-1949, when the stadium was erected and the elementary school building and remodeling program was organized and nearly completed.

He received all his Masonic work in Mansfield, Master Mason July 11, 1940; Royal Arch November 22, 1943; Super-excellent May 9, 1946 and the Order of the Temple January 29, 1949.

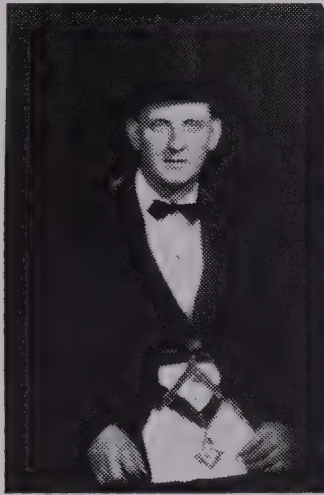
He served as Master of the Lodge in 1948. March 9, 1929 he married Miss Lillian I. Ogan, who is a member of the Eastern Star. During his term as Master the Mystic Club dues were raised to \$1.50 and the Lodge dues to \$8.00 annually.



EUGENE B. BOLING (1949)

For the year 1949 the Master was Eugene B. Boling. He was born November 27, 1903. Finished high school and attended Spencerian college in Cleveland. He worked in his father's barber shop from 1917 to 1943 when he entered the accounting department of the Westinghouse Corporation. In 1951 he was made safety supervisor for Westinghouse.

He joined Mansfield Lodge in 1942, and in 1943 joined the Chapter, Council and Commandery. He also belongs to the Dayton Consistory. August 10, 1925 he married Miss Blanche I. Carnahan. Mrs. Boling and their daughter, Mary Lou, belong to the Eastern Star, and their son, Richard, was made a Master Mason by his father.



JOHN C. LORENTZ (1950)

John C. Lorentz was Master in 1950. He was born in Mansfield March 9, 1909. He finished the public schools and on June 17, 1930 he married Miss Rosella Priess. He is one of the five men to who ground for John Todd park was originally deeded and helped in its early development.

He received his work in the Lodge in 1942, the Chapter and Council in 1943 and the Commandery in 1944. He is a member of the Consistory in Dayton.

His wife is a member of the Eastern Star and his daughter a member of the Rainbow girls. He is a distributor for oil products and for 14 years was with the Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

GAYLORD M. MILLER (1951)

The present Worshipful Master of the Lodge is Brother Gaylord M. Miller. He was born November 22, 1904 at Shenandoah, Ohio. In December 1933 he married Miss Vera Ruth BeMiller, and they have two children, a daughter 16 and a boy 11. They moved to Mansfield in 1916 and has been in the employ of Westinghouse for 20 years, where he is now a group leader in the Quality Control department.

He received his degrees in Mansfield Lodge in 1942 and in 1943 joined the Chapter and Council. During his term of office the Grand Lodge increased the dues on the local lodges which in turn compelled the Mansfield lodges to raise their annual dues to \$10.00.

STANLEY J. KNAPP

Stanley J. Knapp, whose term as Senior Warden will expire about the time this book goes to press, will probably be the Master during the winter of 1951-52. He was born in Crestline, Ohio, September 28, 1902 and worked in his father's store until 1936, driving back and forth from Mansfield where he had lived since 1923.

In 1922 he married Miss Clara Stahlheber of Mansfield. During 1936 he entered the employ of Voegele Brothers and in 1948 became the manager of the company. In 1950 he conferred the Master's degree upon his son-in-law, Richard Schmahl, in Mansfield Lodge.

AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS FROM OTHER LODGES

- A. B. Beverstock, Bellville Lodge No. 376; 1895
- J. M. Garver, Richland Lodge No. 201 (Plymouth); 1901
- C. V. Baker, Bellville Lodge No. 376; 1903
- C. A. Beard, New Lexington Lodge No. 250; 1908-1909
- G. M. Molder, Ontario Lodge No. 485; 1900-1903
- Fred D. Sells, Bellville Lodge No. 376; 1910
- Ora D. Fair, Shiloh Lodge No. 544; 1926
- L. M. Alexander, Bellville Lodge No. 376; 1916-1917
- William A. Kerr, Ashler Lodge No. 639 (Cleveland)



Back Row—Left to Right L. McDermott, M. Cairns, S. Cramer, E. C. Brower, Arliss F. Porter, Charles Fuchs, Roy Haverfield
 Front Row—Harry Henness, Norman Leonard, Stanley Knapp, Gaylord Miller, Allen Mosey, James Ackley, Donald Robinson

Those Honored By the Grand Lodge of Ohio

Frank H. Marquis, District Lecturer	1905-1910
Grand Master	1916
Arliss F. Porter, District Lecturer	1932-1937
Robert N. Campbell, District Deputy Grand Master	1945-1948

Honorary Members of Mansfield Lodge No. 35

Hugh E. Clusas, Denver, Colorado

Carl W. Ellenwood, Past Grand Master, Wooster, Ohio

Franz K. Hall, Past Grand High Priest, Shelby, Ohio

William A. Kerr, Past Master Ashler Lodge No. 639, Cleveland, Ohio

Harvey T. Gracely, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master R. & S. M., Marion, O.

Harold W. Hall, D. D. G. M. 15th District, Marion, Ohio

PAST MASTERS OF MANSFIELD LODGE

John Garrison	1814 to 1818
Peter Brown	1819 and 1821
Charles Cheney	1820
James N. Ayers	1822
Samuel G. Wolfe	1823
John Rigdon	1824
James Mumford	1825
Sylvanas B. Day	1826
Harvey Camp	1827
Clement R. Pollock	1828
Joseph H. Reed	1829 to 1840
William McLaughlin	1841
Robert W. McNeil	1842
Hiram Humphrey	1843-1844
David McCullough	1845 and 1850
Joseph Hildreth	1846-1847
John Meredith	1848-1849 and 1862
Perkins Bigelow	1851-1852, 1856, 1863 to 1866
Alexander McIlvaine	1853-1854, 1857 to 1861
Noah C. McCullough	1855 and 1867

Abner Slutz	1868
Charles Augustine	1869-1870
William Ritter	1871 to 1874 and 1876-1877
Richard C. Davis	1875
Harrison M. Alvord	1878-1879
John Simpson	1880 to 1883
Huntington Brown	1884 and 1899
Thomas G. Bristor	1885
John F. Stine	1886-1887
James E. Brown	1888
Charles W. Fritz	1889-1890
George L. Brooks	1891-1892
Norman P. Henry	1893
George W. Zellner	1894
Roeliff Brinkerhoff, Jr.	1895
William Winters	1896
William Boughton	1897
E. Gilbert Robinson	1898
James W. Galbrath	1900
Frank H. Marquis	1901 and 1903
Robert S. Gibson	1902
Elmore H. Lindsey	1904
Wm. H. G. Kegg	1905
John Weil	1906
Charles A. Niman	1907
Samuel E. Huenerfauth	1908
Elmer L. Hall	1909
Wilbert J. Bissman	1910
John H. Bristor	1911
Charles S. Moore	1912
Arliss F. Porter	1913
William B. Wolfe	1914
Burt C. Parker	1915
William G. Schwan	1916
Milton O. Doolittle	1917
Orrin L. Laird	1918
Charles H. Voegele	1919
John J. Jones	1920
John H. Finefrock	1921
Neil E. Remy	1922
Val D. Wolf	1923
Harry V. Henness	1924
Charles L. Wappner	1925
Glenn A. Davidson	1926

Walter J. Epley	1927
Earl E. Bates	1928
Howard G. Miller	1929
Fred W. Garinger	1930
Walter H. Goodenough	1931
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Harry J. Dotson	1941
D. Mark Hedrick	1942
Roy A. Spetka	1943
E. Corson Brower	1944
Frank A. Berkey	1945
Lester A. Rain	1946
Glen L. Robinson	1947
Walton O. Leedy	1948
Eugene B. Boling	1949
John C. Lorentz	1950
Gaylord M. Miller	1951

Many men have served Mansfield Lodge in an official capacity, who, for various reasons have never served as Masters of the Lodge. The following is a list of the men and the position they held.

SENIOR WARDENS

James Hedges	Eckles McCoy
William Webster	Henry D. Schreffler
Jay Smiley	John D. Grant
John Weldon	George H. Cake
Matthew Kelly	Abram C. Cummins
John Murray	David Ernest
John Lamb	James H. Mason
John P. Drennan	Martin H. Bushnell
Downing H. Young	Charles Hardman
Jacob Brinkerhoff	John D. Sommers
John Burke	

JUNIOR WARDENS

William Webster
John W. Harter
John L. Mumford
Galard B. Miller
John Antibus
Oliver Woodhouse
James Hedges
Robert Bentley
James Cantwell
Joseph P. Deigham
Downing H. Young
Henry D. Schreffler
Michael Kiser
John C. Blymyer
John D. Grant

William S. Burns
Eckles McCoy
Orin H. Booth
George H. Cake
Abram C. Cummins
Andrew J. Bortz
Lawton O. Singer
Thomas J. Shoker
James H. Mason
Samuel L. Lutz
Albert Hautzenroeder
Karl H. Schmermund
Richard C. Chase
John D. Sommers

TREASURERS

Plumb Sutcliff
Robert McComb
James Smart
Edwin Grant
Matthew Kelly
Basil Hoke

John P. Drennan
Abner Wright
John R. Thomas
Michael Kiser
Elias Troutman
Sylvanas B. Day

SENIOR DEACONS

Amizah Watson
Jay Smiley
Thomas McClure
John W. Harter
John Weldon
John Antibus
Robert Bentley
James Smart
Charles Boyle
Abner Wright
William Hatfield
William J. Cullen
Cornell Billings
Eckles McCoy
F. E. Leiter
John L. Skeggs
Jonas Smith
Elias Troutman
Frederick E. Tracy

Andrew M. Burns
Abram C. Cummins
David Ernest
Adolph Dittenhoffer
Lawton Singer
William H. Prichard
Robert Coates
Milton L. Branyan
Thomas J. Shocker
Andrew Shafer
James H. Mason
Barnabus Burns
Charles Hardman
Frank W. Rowe
William H. Alger
Frank C. Alger
Homer R. Laser
Claude V. Marks
Louis D. Barr

JUNIOR DEACONS

Samuel Watson
David Smiley
Jesse Holly
Henry H. Willcoxan
Matthew Kelly
Edwin Grant
John Murray
James Smart
James Cantwell
William Billings
William Sheimer
Royal D. Simon
Henry D. Schreffler
Andrew Boughton
Joseph W. Downs
Michael Kiser
Thomas Patterson
Samuel Carrothers
Benjamin H. Henry
Samuel Harmon
Elias Troutman
Mansfield H. Gilkison
Nelson Tyler
James A. Niman
Fred W. W. Wagner
Robert R. Smith

Hiram Antibus
Henry Hoyle
Samuel W. Bennett
Frank Cowden
J. C. Roberts
Norman W. Wolfe
John R. Larimore
Robert Coates
Charles F. Harding
Curtis E. McBride
Mathias Guinther
Thomas J. Shocker
Fred T. Bristor
Samuel L. Lutz
William J. McClure
Barnabus Burns
Charles Hardman
Daniel Dittenhoffer
Karl H. Schmermund
Fred W. Durno
William F. Hoover
Thomas Y. McCray, Jr.
Claude V. Marks
Louis D. Barr
John Sommers
Clarence E. Rhoads

TYLERS

James McDermott
Daniel Ayers
James Cantwell
John Weldon
William Stoudt
William D. Mann
Eckles McCoy
James Arnold
Joseph W. Downs
William Armstrong
Thomas Patterson
William S. Burns
James Smart

Andrew J. Mack
Joseph Leech
William H. Martein
Arthur L. Redrup
Hugh Young
Charles J. Drach
Earl M. Jones
Donald M. Given
Elmer E. Wigton
Raymond E. Bright
J. Lester Poland
Lee McDermott

The following secretaries have served Mansfield Lodge No. 35 during the years, and elected at the election in the fall of each year, namely:

Robert Bentley	1814 to 1820
Robert Crosthwait	1821
C. R. Pollock	1822
S. B. Day	1823
H. H. Wilcoxan	1824
James Drennan	1825
Matthew Kelly	1826
S. B. Day	1827
James L. Mumford	1828
James Hedges	1829 to 1840
S. C. Coffinberry	1841
Hiram Humphrey	1842
Eli Teagarden	1843
John McCullough	1844-1845
C. Boyle	1846
Francis Hammer	1847
P. B. Cornwell	1848
A. J. Weaver	1849
L. W. Strong	1850
H. N. Gilkison	1851
W. Irwin	1852
H. C. Carhart	1853
Eckles McCoy	1854 and 1856-1857 and 1861
John C. Blymyer	1855
Jonas Smith	1858
W. H. Grout	1859
M. H. Gilkison	1860
Frederick E. Tracy	1862
T. D. Pearce	1863
E. B. Christman	1864 to 1870
John M. Bell	1871-1872
L. Armetrout	1873-1874 and 1876
Wm. Ackerman	1875
R. C. Davis	1877
T. G. Bristor	1878 to 1881
John L. Dehn	1882 to 1898
Wm. Boughton	1899 to 1902
H. M. Alvord	1903 to 1915
A. F. Porter	1916 to 1918
C. S. Moore	1919 to 1929
A. F. Porter	1930 to the present time

Members of Mansfield Lodge Who Were Not Masters But Presiding Officers of Other Bodies

Charles F. Ackerman joined Mansfield Lodge in 1886. He served in some of the offices of the Lodge. He was a member of the Chapter, Council, Commandery and the Dayton Consistory. In 1895 he was the Eminent Commander of Mansfield Commandery No. 21.

He, with other members took an active part in the securing of the present property and Temple. He was crowned a 33d degree Mason in Boston in 1921. His whole life was spent in the banking business, having begun with the Mansfield Savings Bank in 1873 and was president of the bank when he passed away in 1951.

Richard S. Barr joined the Lodge in 1906. He is a chemist and served the health department of the city for many years. He was High Priest of the Chapter in 1915 and was Ill. Master of the Council in 1913. He still continues his interest and assists in the work of these bodies. He also belongs to the Dayton Consistory.

Sherman S. Bell joined the Lodge in 1903. He is well remembered as being the operator of the Tremont House. He was in the catering business later in the Elks building. He was the Commander of the Commandery in 1912-1913. He was also a member of the Chapter, Council, and the Dayton Consistory.

John Berger joined the Lodge in 1903. He served as Ill. Master of the Council in 1916, and was Commander of the Commandery in 1914-1915. He was a traveling salesman and retired from the road and operated a wholesale wallpaper establishment on Orange street in Mansfield. He also belonged to the Chapter, Council and Dayton Consistory.

Sharpless E. Bird joined the Lodge in 1877. He served the Commandery as Commander in 1885. He operated a hardware store on North Main street and is best remembered for having built the Bird building on North Main street in Mansfield.

Milton L. Branyan joined the Lodge in 1886. He was the Commander of the Commandery in 1897. He was in the retail coal business and was manager of Branyan Brothers, a well known name in the city for years. He also belonged to the Chapter, Council and Dayton Consistory.

Fred T. Bristol was the son of Thomas G. Bristol, who was Master of Mansfield Lodge in 1885, and he served as Commander of Mansfield Commandery in 1900. He was also a member of the Chapter, Council and the Dayton Consistory. He spent his life in the banking business and at the time of his death was president of the Citizens Building and Loan Company and vice-president of the Mansfield Savings Bank.

Fred M. Bushnell was born in Mansfield and attended Oberlin college four years, and a year in business college at Poughkeepsie, New York. He entered the Richland Savings Bank as a clerk July 1, 1898 and left the service of the bank in 1924. He was the postmaster from February 1915 to September 1923. Brother Bushnell joined Mansfield Lodge in 1899 and served the Commandery as its Commander in 1906-1907. He is also a member of the Chapter, Council and Dayton Consistory.

Albert D. Caddell joined Mansfield Lodge in 1916 while employed as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the city. He served as Illustrious Master of the Council in 1933. He later moved to Columbus and was secretary of the Ohio Industrial Commission. While living in Columbus he returned a few times to take part in the Super-excellent degree.

George A. Davis joined the Lodge by demit in 1914 from New Philadelphia Lodge No. 177. He was employed by the school board and was principal of the high school for several years. In 1918 he entered the insurance business which he still continues. He was Ill. Master of the Council in 1930 and has served on many committees of the fraternity.

Dr. Jerry M. Garber is an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. He affiliated with Mansfield Lodge by demit in September 1911 from Richland Lodge No. 201 of Plymouth, of which he was Master in 1901; and where he had also been High Priest of Plymouth Chapter No. 118. He served as Ill. Master of Mansfield Council in 1914 and was Commander in 1916-1917. He also belongs to the Dayton Consistory.

Charles F. Harding was a well known and highly respected insurance man of Mansfield. He joined the Lodge in 1882 and in 1884 served as Junior Deacon. He joined the Chapter in 1894 and in 1927 was High Priest. Those who served with him will ever remember his dignity and exactness. In 1904-1905 he was the Eminent Commander and he was also a member of the Dayton Consistory.

J. Leo Hartmann came to the Lodge by demit in 1915. He was a principal in the city schools for 25 years, starting at the Newman street school, where his son Robert O. Hartmann started as a principal. He was High Priest of the Chapter in 1925 and Commander of Mansfield Commandery No. 21 in 1930-1931. He also was a member of the Council and Dayton Consistory.

Desylvia Y. Hudson received his degrees in Mansfield Lodge in 1919; is a member of the Chapter, Council, Commandery and Dayton Consistory. He served as Eminent Commander in 1945-1946 and has since that time been active in the Association for Templar Advancement. He was born in Geauga county in 1883 and came to Mansfield in 1905. He was with the Wells Fargo Express company until 1918, when he went with the Westinghouse Corporation as assistant supervisor of the receiving department until he retired in 1951.

Charles H. Hughes joined Mansfield Lodge in 1901. He was a 1st lieutenant in the Spanish-American war and on his return to Mansfield served as Captain General of the Commandery for seven years, and was elected its Commander in 1913-1914. He became a bank clerk in 1898, filled the various banking positions and has been president of the Richland Trust company since 1933. He is also a member of the Chapter, Council and Dayton Consistory.

Andrew J. Mack was one of the active attorneys of the city of Mansfield. He served the county as probate judge for one term. He was Commander of Mansfield Commandery No. 21 in 1891.

Chester D. McVicar joined the Lodge in 1936 and later joined the Chapter, Council and Commandery. He served the Chapter as High Priest in 1949. After finishing high school he entered the employ of the Citizens Savings and Loan Company, where he was for 26 years until they closed out their business. He has since been the executive secretary of the Mansfield Memorial Park, Inc.

J. Arthur Nichols joined Mansfield Lodge in 1901 and served various offices in the Commandery and was Commander in 1929-1930. For some time he was purchasing agent for the Ohio Brass company, but later occupied the same position for the Mansfield Tire and Rubber company. He was also a member of the Chapter, Council and Dayton Consistory.

Cloyd Pugh lives a few miles east of the city. For some time he was connected with the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, but is now in business for himself doing machine and repair work. He served the Chapter as High Priest in 1950 and the Commandery as Commander in 1950-1951. He also is a member of the Dayton Consistory.

Charles W. Rhoads joined the Lodge in 1916. He was for many years connected with the Westinghouse Corporation, but since 1940 has been operating his own insurance business. For several years he has been secretary and treasurer of the Mansfield Masonic Death Benefit Association. He was High Priest of the Chapter in 1931 and now serves as Sentinel of the Commandery. He is also a member of the Council and Consistory.

Robert M. Schell joined the Lodge in 1915. He joined the Chapter in 1915 and was High Priest in 1922. He was also a member of the Council, Commandery and the Dayton Consistory. He was a brick layer by trade and was in the business as a contractor.

Fred D. Sells came to our Lodge by demit in 1920 from Bellville Lodge No. 376 of which he was Master in 1910 and also secretary from 1911 to 1918. In 1919 he joined the Chapter, Council and Commandery. He served as Commander in 1940-1941. Brother Sells was deputy sheriff of the county in 1920-21 and 1922. He was elected Sheriff for the years 1923-24-25

and 1926. He was connected with the State Reformatory from 1927 to 1943. He was in the postoffice during 1944 to 1947. He is now retired and lives on his farm south of Bellville.

George W. Sellers joined Mansfield Lodge by demit in 1922. He served as High Priest of the Chapter in 1930. He was also a member of the Council. In business he was the agent for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, in 1934 he was transferred to Zanesville, Ohio.

Henry A. Senert came to us by demit in 1927 from Valley Lodge No. 613 of Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania. He was with Westinghouse Electric Corporation and resigned to accept the position of Supply Officer for the Ohio State Reformatory.

In 1944 he became connected with the Ritter Company and is still the secretary of the company. In the Mansfield Masonic fraternity he served as High Priest in 1936, as Ill. Master in 1940 and had for several years served as Captain General of the Commandery of which he was Commander in 1931-32. At present he is the Grand Captain of the Guard of the Grand Commandery of Ohio. He belongs to the Dayton Consistory and was crowned a 33d at Philadelphia, Pa., September 24, 1947.

Albert W. Shaw joined Mansfield Lodge in 1906. He served the Council as Ill. Master in 1922 and was elected as Commander for 1924-25. He was an insurance salesman and for many years was traveling representative of the National Masonic Provident Association.

Dr. Jesse A. Spence came to Mansfield Lodge by demit in January 1917 from Orange Lodge No. 406 of Leesville, Ohio.

He was the physician for the Pennsylvania railroad and had lived in Crestline where he had served as High Priest of Crestline Chapter No. 88 in 1912. He served as Ill. Master of Mansfield Council in 1926 and he was Eminent Commander in 1922-23.

Edwin O. Townsend joined Mansfield Lodge in 1902, and in the same year joined the Chapter and Commandery. He served as High Priest in 1929 and as Commander in 1919-20. In 1907 he joined the Council and was Ill. Master in 1924. He was a wholesale dealer in marble and granite and was interested in quarries in this country and in Europe. He was also a member of Dayton Consistory.

William F. Voegele became a member of the Lodge in 1904, but was never a very active member in the Lodge. He became interested in the Commandery and was Commander in 1925-26. He served as County Recorder for a term. He was an attorney and spent his life in the practice of law but was also connected with Voegele Brothers, dealers in fuel and builders' supplies. He also belonged to the Chapter, Council and Dayton Consistory.

Howard P. Wenning joined the Lodge in 1927. He was born in Crestline, Ohio, November 28, 1905, but came to Mansfield when very young. He finished high school, attended Ohio State university and came out as a registered pharmacist.

He was elected county recorder and served for six years when he was elected county clerk of courts in 1941, a position he still occupies. He also belongs to the Chapter, Council, Commandery and the Dayton Consistory. In 1947 he was the Ill. Master of Mansfield Council No. 94.

William T. Willis joined Mansfield Lodge in 1903. In business life he was a partner in the Barton and Willis Coal Company at Fifth St. and the Penna. Railroad. He was active in the work of the Commandery and served as Commander in 1910-11.

Herman E. Wilson affiliated with the Lodge by demit in 1884. He served as Commander of Commandery No. 21 for 1903-04. He was the agent for the International Harvester company for considerable territory in this and other counties. He died in 1915.

Philip Wolfe was born in Mansfield and after his high school graduation entered the employ of the Logan Gas company for a time. He became a reporter for the Mansfield News and during the next 26 years held every position to and including managing editor.

He was connected with the Wickersham Printing company for 10 years. He was a member of the Ohio General Assembly in 1920 and 1921 and was State Senator in 1932-1936. In 1937 he was service director for the city of Mansfield. From November 1939 to January 1944 he was clerk of the board of elections and clerk of the county commissioners during 1944-48. He is the president of the Mansfield Humane Society, a position he has held for 16 years. He joined Mansfield Lodge in 1907. He later joined the Chapter, Council, Commandery and Dayton Consistory. He served as Commander in 1916-17.

Hugh Young joined Mansfield Lodge in 1890. He was secretary of the Chapter and the Council for many years until ill health forced him to resign in 1925. He served as Commander in 1900-01. In business life he was with the Young Brothers Dry Goods Company.

VENUS LODGE No. 152

Venus Lodge was a direct outgrowth from the membership of Mansfield Lodge. Our minutes of November 26, 1844 contain the following:

"On leaf Brother Joseph Hildreth asked lefe to red a paper which leaf was granted, the paper proporting to be a Petition to the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Accepted Masons of the State of Ohio.

To be an application for Lodge to be established in the Town of Mansfield sind by Brother Joseph Hildreth, Joseph Ritter, E. Teegarden, George Armentrout, William Billing, Wm. McNutty, B. Church, John P. Drennen, J. M. Chandler, James Cantwell and Wm. Bushnell."

"A resolution ofred by Brother Joseph Hildreth and second by James Cantwell that the Mansfield Lodge No. 35 of free and accepeted Masons due appere of the within Petition and recemend that a dispensation be granted said Petitioners as prayed for in said petition & so forth. Moved by Brother John McCollough that the petition and resolution be layd over untill the next regler communication of said Lodge. Which vote was taking and cared the same lays over until next regler meeting of the Lodge."

The matter was taken up and again laid over, when by motion "Joseph Hildreth have leve to withdraw the same; Lefe granted."

On July 21, 1847, while Brother Hildreth was Master he again brought up the same subject. A resolution was adopted granting permission for such new lodge. The resolution also provided "that the property now owned by Mansfield Lodge, both personal and real (except the money and records of said Lodge on hand at the time of opening said new Lodge) shall be owned jointly by both Lodges during the existance of both said Lodges."

"That no member shall be permitted to withdraw from either of said Lodges to join the other without a vote of two thirds of the members present of the Lodge from which he may wish to withdraw at a regular communication of said Lodge."

The dispensation for the new Lodge was granted July 30, 1847. At the next session of the Grand Lodge at Zanesville the Charter was granted on October 20, 1847.

The Lodges have worked together all these years in harmony, and many happy occasions and events have occurred and have been enjoyed by all because of the cooperation of the officers of the Lodges. Both Lodges participated in the laying of the corner stones of the Ohio State Reformatory, the Market House, Salvation Army Citadel, Richland County Court House and the Senior High School.

Venus Lodge celebrated its centennial in 1947 and issued a commendable and detailed history of the Lodge which was compiled by its secretary, Roger Oster.

MARQUIS LODGE No. 690

In the duration of World War I and in the busy years preceding, there were many Masons who came to our city and did not affiliate with either Mansfield or Venus Lodge. Many of these men had been and continued to be loyal to the fraternity. As their local friendships grew they had the vision of forming a new lodge to be composed of unaffiliated Mansfield Masons.

At a meeting of some of them a committee was selected to make a canvass and to take such action as the opinion of those interested seemed to justify.

At a regular meeting of Mansfield Lodge on March 5, 1924 we find the following entry:

"Petition for a dispensation for a new lodge. Your petitioners represent that they are Free and Accepted Master Masons, who, having the prosperity of the Fraternity at heart, are willing to exert their best endeavors to promote and diffuse the genuine principles of Masonry.

"For the convenience of their respective dwellings, and for other good reasons, they are desirous of forming a new lodge in Mansfield, Ohio, County of Richland to be named Frank H. Marquis Lodge U. D. In consequence of this desire, and for the good of the craft they pray for a warrant or dispensation to empower them to assemble as a legal lodge, to discharge the duties of Masonry in the several degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Mason in a regular and constitutional manner, according to the ancient usages of the Fraternity and the laws and rules of the Grand Lodge. Brother Clarence F. Brown a Past Master of a Lodge to be first Master."

This petition was signed by 173 Master Masons, of whom two were members of Mansfield Lodge No. 35 and two were members of Venus Lodge No. 152. The Grand Master granted the dispensation on April 24, 1924 and at the Grand Lodge meeting in Cleveland on October 16 the Charter was issued.

Frank H. Marquis Lodge No. 690 has continued to grow and has made valuable contributions to the Masonic Fraternity. All three Lodges use a common meeting place, cooperate in various affairs and in the Mystic Club, and work in harmony.

MANSFIELD CHAPTER No. 28

It is interesting to note that the members of American Union Lodge No. 1 of Marietta, Ohio, organized American Union Chapter No. 1 of Royal Arch Masons at Marietta in 1792.

There were no known rules or regulations for the higher degrees at that time so they established their own rules.

"For passing the Chair, \$2.00; benefit of the Mark, \$2.00; Most Excellent, \$2.00; Royal Arch, \$4.00." Whenever an exaltation took place a notice was sent to every Arch Mason resident within 16 miles of Marietta at the expense of the candidate.

The Grand Chapter of Ohio was organized at Worthington October 24, 1816, and Samuel Hoit of Marietta was elected Grand High Priest.

The first mention in our records of the Chapter was on December 15, 1842; after the installation of the Lodge officers, a resolution was introduced reading: "Resolved, that the members of this Lodge who are desirous of establishing a Chapter have the privilege of altering the furniture and further arrangement as they may deem necessary."

It appears that during 1842, General William McLaughlin, Rev. Hiram Humphrey, Robert W. McNeil, William Hatfield, William Stoudt, Joseph Hildreth, Rev. John Lamb and others, were granted a dispensation December 27, 1842 to form a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Mansfield.

Their first meeting was held January 11, 1843 under the direction of John Barney, lecturer of Worthington, Ohio. Seven petitions for membership were received at that meeting.

The officers were installed March 7, 1843 by J. N. Burr, Grand Principal Sojourner, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio. The first duly elected officers of Mansfield Chapter were: Joseph Hildreth, H. P.; William Bushnell, King; Eli Teagarden, Scribe; William Hatfield, C. H.; James Cantwell, P. S. J.; John Meredith, R. C.; Joseph Ritter, Treasurer; William Tidwell, Secretary; Charles Boyle, M. 3d V.; J. M. Chandler, M. 2d V.; William DeHart, M. 1st V.; William Stoudt, Guard.

The charter members were the above mentioned officers and John Murray, Henry Newman, Basil Hoke, Jacob Parker, Hiram Humphrey, Robert McNeil, William McLaughlin, George Armentrout, John Lamb, William D. Tidball, J. C. Thompson, Barnabus McCarron, Edward C. LeBlond, B. Church, Hugh Gamble, Charles R. Deming, Jacob Brinkerhoff, George Lord, James Arnold, Mercer Barker, David Bryte and Jacob Parker. All but three of the above were members of Mansfield Lodge.

The Chapter was represented while under dispensation in the Grand Chapter in 1843 by J. Hildreth and H. Humphrey. October 24, 1843 the charter was ordered to be issued for Mansfield Chapter.

The Chapter celebrated its centennial anniversary in 1943 with a large gathering and banquet, the address being given by M. E. Companion Roscoe R. Walcutt, General Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter of the U. S. of America.

MANSFIELD COUNCIL No. 94

The Council of Royal and Select Master in Mansfield has had a rather checkered history. From the proceedings of the Grand Council of 1843 we read: "On the 25th of July 1843 a dispensation was issued to Companions Joseph Hildreth, John Lamb, James Cartnell, William DeHart, B. F. Smith, William L. Harris, G. W. Howe, Isaac Davis, A. D. Bigelow and others, Royal and Select Masters, for a new Council at Mansfield to be styled Mansfield Council No."

On the evening of the same day "Joseph Hildreth of Mansfield was elected Grand Principal Conductor of the Work." At the next Grand session he represented Mansfield Council but was not elected to any office.

The Grand Council in 1850 changed the Mansfield Council to No. 11. It previously had been No. 12. There were 18 members at that time. In 1890 Mansfield Council made no report to the Grand Council, paid no grand dues and gave up its charter.

August 22, 1905 "Frank H. Marquis and 28 other Companions" secured a dispensation for a new Council. September 8th, they organized, with Brother Marquis as T. Ill. Master, John Weil as Dep. Ill. Master and Elmore H. Lindsey as Principal Conductor of the Work. A charter was granted October 3, 1905. In 1906 they reported 140 members.

The Council work was popular and the growth was fast, in 1915 the membership was 829, in 1920 it was 1847 and in 1923 was the peak with 2060 members, the largest Council in the United States.

Brothers E. G. Robinson and Frank H. Marquis rewrote and produced a new ritual for the Super-excellent degree, which the Mansfield Council exemplified before the Grand Council of the United States at Indianapolis in 1912.

Brother E. G. Robinson became the Most Ill. Grand Master for Ohio in 1918 and Brother Marquis was the Grand Treasurer for many years. Other Councils were formed from what had been the Mansfield territory. The present membership is 1022. The Council has always cooperated with the other bodies in every way.

MANSFIELD COMMANDERY No. 21

The records show that Heman Ely, R. Em. Grand Commander of Knights Templars of Ohio issued a dispensation March 22, 1869 to Crestline Commandery. The first returns were made at the Grand Conclave at Cleveland in October, 1869 and a charter granted.

In 1870 Crestline Commandery reported 23 members, in 1879 the membership was 87. December 26, 1878 the Grand Commander decreed that Crestline Commandery No. 21 be changed to "Mansfield Commandery No. 21" and authorized a new charter to be issued.

No new charter was ever issued and the Grand Commandery in 1879 approved the change as decreed. The Sir Knights of Mansfield, who outnumbered the other members, went to Crestline and returned with the Charter, records and all the furniture. The charter is as originally made, reading "Crestline Commandery No. 21".

At the Grand Conclave in Cincinnati on September 24, 1891 Brother Huntington Brown, one of our Past Masters was elected as Grand Commander. Our Commandery at that time had 149 members. At the Grand Conclave in Tiffin in 1925 our Past Master Charles H. Voegelé was elected Grand Commander, at that time the Mansfield Commandery membership was 1088.

At present Brother Henry A. Senert of our Lodge is the Grand Captain of the Guard of the Knights Templars of Ohio.

The Mansfield Commandery has been host to the Grand Commandery two times, in 1880 and in 1926. Present membership of the Commandery is 840. The Commandery has sponsored the Mansfield Masonic band and orchestra which is a delight to the Masons of the city on many occasions.

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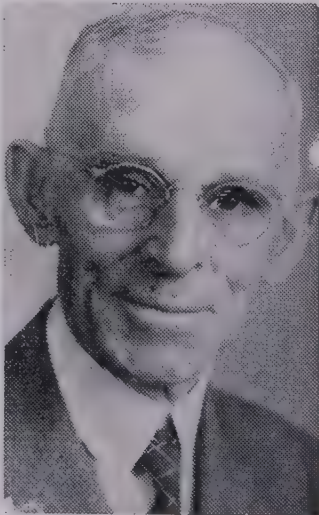


This order is conferred in recognition and appreciation of the efforts of those who have served as Master of a Lodge, High Priest of a Chapter, Ill. Master of a Council and Commander of a Commandery of Knights Templar. We give the year in which they served.

Frank H. Marquis	1903	1913	1905-06-07	1898
John Weil	1906	1920	1908	1918-19
Harry V. Henness	1924	1933	1937	1943-44



Frank H. Marquis



John Weil



Harry Henness

Others holding this order and in the jurisdiction of our Commandery

Charles W. Wilson	1923	1924	1938	1932-33
Edward L. Becker	1930	1939	1944	1939-40
Walter Burrier	1945	1937	1945	1942-43
Anthony Ims	1910	1909	1929	1920-21
E. Ray Jenkins	1940	1943	1949	1948-49

Harry M. Spandau has recently become eligible for the order. The following brethren were eligible to membership but served the various Masonic bodies before the order was founded: William B. Dillon, Jerry M. Garber, E. Gilbert Robinson, John F. Stine and Charles H. Voegelé.



Charles W. Wilson



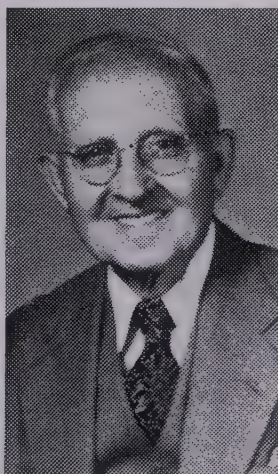
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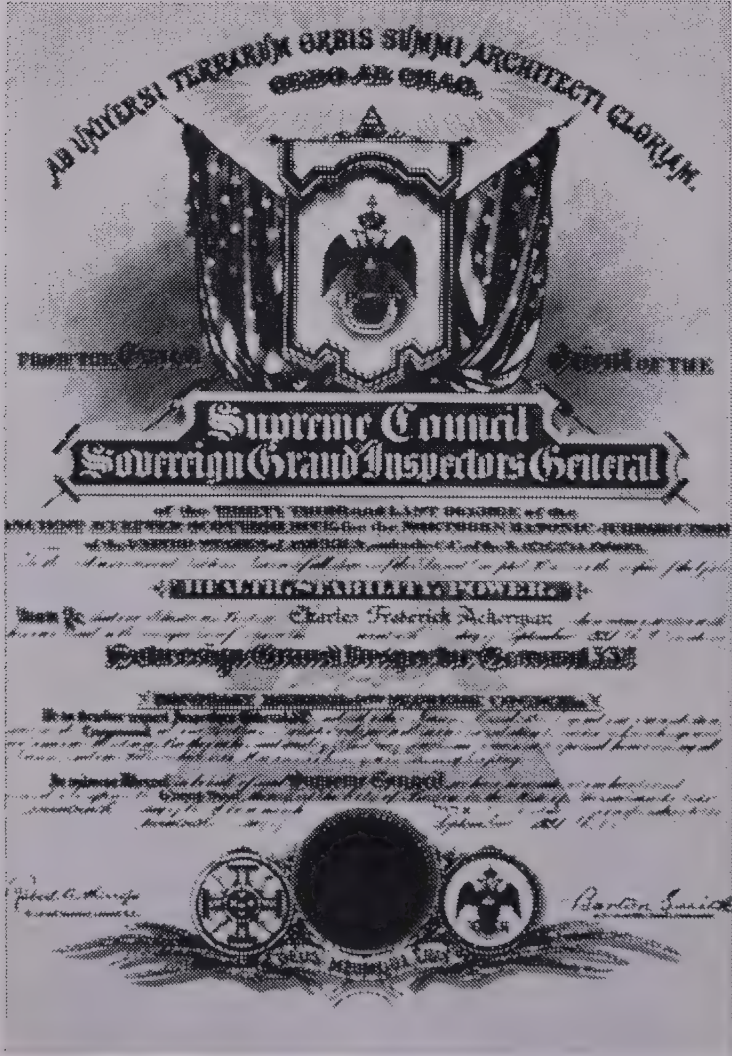


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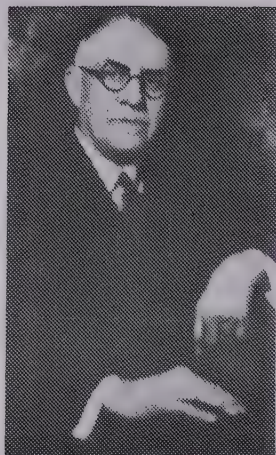
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Members Who Have Been Crowned 33d's



Huntington Brown



Frank H. Marquis



Charles H. Voegele



E. Gilbert Robinson



Charles F. Ackerman



Franz K. Hall



Arliss F. Porter



Walter R. Hessenauer



Hugo H. Young



Henry A. Senert



W. G. McCready



PRESENT MASONIC TEMPLE



Noah McCullough home on Park Avenue East, just east of the present St. John's church and occupied as a Temple by Mansfield Lodge from 1826 to 1840.



Barber Block located at the northwest corner of North Main street and Park Avenue West, where the Richland Trust building now stands; it was occupied by the Masonic Fraternity as a Temple from 1866 to 1893.

The Story of The Mansfield Masonic Temple

Referring to the minutes of the Mansfield Masonic Temple Company they read as follows concerning the incorporation of this company: "On the 29th day of January, 1892, C. F. Ackerman, R. Brinkerhoff, Jr., B. O. Hildreth, C. H. Voegelé and Huntington Brown as subscribers of the articles of incorporation of the Mansfield Masonic Temple Company filed the same with the Secretary of State on January 30th, 1892, and a certificate was issued.

"On April 16, 1892 all of the details had been completed and the above subscribers transferred their interest to Mansfield Lodge No. 35, Venus Lodge No. 152, F. & A. M., Mansfield Chapter No. 28, R. A. M. and Mansfield Commandery No. 21, K. T. in equal shares of one fourth interest.

"The following members having been elected by the Masonic Bodies.

No. 35—Chas. W. Fritz, Samuel L. Lutz, William H. Taylor.

No. 152—Geo. M. Laver, Ira E. Finrock, S. F. Coale.

No. 28—Samuel E. Bird, William Boughton, Chas. F. Ackerman.

No. 21—Huntington Brown, Chas. H. Voegelé, R. Brinkerhoff, Jr.

The following organization was formed.

Huntington Brown, Pres.

W. H. Taylor, V. Pres.

Ira E. Finrock, Treas.

R. Brinkerhoff, Jr., Secy."

On February 10, 1892 a committee from the special meeting of the several Masonic bodies to secure a new Temple reported to the Lodge and the Lodge resolved to approve all action taken at the mass meetings held January 20th, and 27th, for the purpose of providing ways and means to procure a Masonic Temple and a committee of one was appointed to act with other bodies to incorporate the Mansfield Masonic Temple Company and empowered them to purchase a site and report at a meeting on February 16th. George Laver being the committee. The European Hotel located on the site of our present Temple at 112 North Main St., southeast corner of Temple Court and North Main street was purchased from Adam Mathias. It was the intention to make such remodeling as was necessary to make it serve our purposes. It was soon found, however, in checking with the engineers that the building was not built strongly enough for lodge purposes and it was necessary that the entire structure be torn down. The new Temple was then built from the foundation up and a larger building erected than was originally planned when it was expected that the old hotel would be remodelled and then later added to as necessity required. This was before the days of smoothly paved streets and rubber tires, and the clatter of iron shod horses feet, and rumble of wooden wagon and carriage wheels on the rough cobblestone street created a cacophony of sound that would be

entirely foreign to most of us today and which is forever gone from our present lives.

At the April meeting it was agreed to accept one fourth of the stock of the Masonic Temple and the election of three trustees to the company resulted, and on June 8th, they reported the receipt of a certificate representing seventy-five share of stock at \$100.00 each (\$7500.00).

We will digress a little from the chronological order of events to carry through more closely the events pertaining to the new Temple. On July 19, 1892 the minutes read as follows: "This special joint meeting of Mansfield Lodge No. 35, and Venus Lodge No. 152, F. & A. M., was called for the purpose of making arrangements for the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Temple on August 3, 1892.

"The meeting was called to order by Worshipful Master S. F. Coale, after stating the object of the meeting, by the chairman, C. W. Fritz made a statement that there should be a committee appointed to act in conjunction with the committee already appointed to decide what should be put in the box of the cornerstone.

"On motion of Jonas Smith the chairman to appoint two members from each Lodge with the committee already appointed, C. W. Fritz and S. F. Coale by the Masonic Temple Committee, the chairman appointed George W. Zellner and S. B. Day from Mansfield Lodge and J. W. Crim and J. A. Hawkins from Venus Lodge.

"On motion of Brother George Laver this committee invite the Grand Master Levi C. Goodale to be present and perform the ceremony of laying of the cornerstone.

"Moved by S. L. Lutz that this committee invite other Lodges located in Richland county, which motion was lost.

"Moved by Brother George L. Brooks that this Lodge adopt the design drawn by Brother C. W. Fritz for the corner stone, which was carried.

"This meeting was then closed by a motion to adjourn."

On August 3, 1892 a special communication of the Grand Lodge was opened by Past Grand Master S. Stacker Williams for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of this new Masonic Temple and the minutes describe this occasion as follows: "August 3, 1892. A special communication of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, F. & A. M. was opened in due and ancient form by Past Grand Master S. Stacker Williams, acting under the order of the Right Worshipful Grand Master Levi C. Goodale, the purpose of which was declared to be the laying of the cornerstone of the Masonic Temple of Mansfield, Ohio.

"The following officers having been appointed, were present and filled their respective stations.

M. W. Grand Master—Bro. S. S. Williams

Deputy Grand Master—Bro. Huntington Brown

Grand Senior Warden—Chas. Fritz

Grand Junior Warden—S. F. Coale

Grand Senior Deacon—G. L. Brooks
Grand Junior Deacon—John Simpson
Grand Asst. Deacons—D. Babst, Chas. H. Voegelé
Grand Treasurer—M. May
Grand Secretary—J. A. Hawkins
Grand Tyler—J. S. Artz
Grand Orator—H. L. Wiles
Grand Chaplain—F. S. Wolfe
Grand Marshall—H. Alvord
Grand Architect—R. Brinkerhoff
Bearer of Holy Writings—S. B. Day

"The Lodge having been declared opened in proper form the Grand Marshall proceeded to form the brethren in procession, after which under the direction of the Grand Marshall they proceeded to the place where the Masonic Temple is being erected and there in due form and in conformity with the usual ceremony as laid down in the Constitution of the Grand Lodge the cornerstone was laid, and after an appropriate address by the Grand Orator, Rev. H. L. Wiles, the brethren returned to the Lodge room.

"Brother May, after a few eulogistic remarks on the fine address delivered by the Grand Orator, moved that the same be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the members of the Lodges. Carried.

"R. W. G. M. Williams delivered a short address complimenting the brethren on the attendance, etc.

"On motion the executive committee was discharged and a vote of thanks extended to them for their efficient work.

"A vote of thanks was also extended to all those who as donors presented articles for the corner stone.

"There being no further business before this Grand Lodge of Master Masons the same was closed in due form and harmony."

It was moved to amend the by-laws by raising the dues to \$3.00 per year, \$1.50 of which was to be set aside to be invested in bonds of the Mansfield Masonic Temple Company as fast as \$50.00 or its multiple thereof should be paid into the treasury. This amendment was approved.

In June 1893 our three members on the Temple Company were authorized to approve an increase in capital stock from \$30,000.00 to \$46,000.00 and to subscribe for one fourth or \$4,000.00 of this increase. In September all interest in the furniture in the old Lodge room was transferred to the Masonic Temple Company.

The new Temple was dedicated on October 4, 1893 with elaborate ceremonies which are described in detail in the minutes of that date as follows:

"This being the day set apart for the dedication of the new Masonic Temple, Grand Master Allen Andrews opened a Lodge of Master Masons in due and regular form with the appointment of the following officers:

Brother Allen Andrews—Most Worshipful Grand Master
Brother S. Stacker Williams—Deputy Grand Master
Brother J. R. Homer—Senior Grand Warden
Brother Ira E. Finfrock—Junior Grand Warden
Brother George W. Zellner—Senior Grand Deacon
Brother Charles W. Fritz—Junior Grand Deacon
Brother Rev. F. S. Wolfe—Grand Chaplain
Brother Nelson Williams—Grand Orator
Brother A. M. Young—Steward
Brother O. C. Riddle—Steward
Brother Thomas R. Barnes—Grand Tyler
Brother George A. Clugston—Grand Treasurer
Brother John Blyth—Grand Secretary
Brother George L. Brooks—Grand Script Bearer
Brother A. B. Dittenhoefer—Grand Marshall

"The Most Worshipful Master declared the Grand Lodge of Master Masons of Ohio opened in ample form in special communication.

"A procession was then formed with a large number of brethren from the city and the surrounding towns in line under the escort of Mount Vernon Commandery No. 1, Massillon No. 4, Wooster No. 48 and Mansfield No. 21 Knights Templars. The procession marched through several of the principal streets of the city under the direction of Past Grand Commander Huntington Brown. After the return to the Temple the dedicatory services were proceeded with in a highly impressive and solemn manner. After prayer by the Rev. H. L. Wiles, Brother C. E. McBride delivered a short and appropriate address of welcome to the Grand Officers and visitors and pledged to the Grand Master the loyalty of the Mansfield fraternities to the tenets of Masonry. This pledge was accepted by Grand Master Andrews in a short and earnest reply. The altar was then consecrated with corn, wine and oil, and prayer by Grand Chaplain Wolfe.

"During the ceremony of dedication appropriate selections were sung by Messrs. B. J. Balliett, C. F. Harding, Russell Maxwell, L. O. Thompson, and E. G. Robinson. Mrs. W. H. Pontius presided at the piano for the marches.

"The officers of the Grand Lodge and Grand Commandery repaired to the Red Cross room to open a Commandery of Knights Templars with the following officers present:

Sir Martin J. Hauck—Rt. Em. Grand Commander
Sir John P. McCune—Em. Deputy Grand Commander
Sir Charles H. Voegelé—Asst. Grand Commander
Sir John F. Stine—Grand Generalissimo
Sir James E. Brown—Grand Captain General
Sir Hugh Young—Grand Prelate
Sir C. F. Ackerman—Grand Senior Warden
Sir William Boughton—Grand Junior Warden

Sir R. Brinkerhoff—Grand Treasurer
Sir John L. Dehn—Grand Recorder
Sir S. C. Hays—Grand Standard Bearer
Sir William H. Taylor—Grand Sword Bearer
Sir M. L. Branyan—Grand Warder
Sir John S. Artz—Grand Sentinel

"After opening the Commandery repaired to the Asylum of the Commandery. After a vocal selection by the quintette and prayer by the Rev. H. L. Wiles the inaugurating address was made by Grand Eminent Commander Martin J. Hauck. It was a magnificent address from beginning to end and in the peroration the Asylum was consecrated and dedicated to the God of beneficence and love. The Grand Master Allen Andrews thereupon became master of ceremonies and after making an appropriate speech, Grand Orator Nelson Williams of Hamilton, delivered an original poem written for the occasion. Short speeches were made by Past Grand Master S. Stacker Williams, by Grand Commander Martin J. Hauck, Rev. Dr. H. L. Wiles and the Rev. F. S. Wolfe. After the conclusion of these interesting exercises, the Grand Lodge returned to the Lodge room and the Grand Commandery to the Red Cross room and closed in due form.

"Of the evening festivities it is impossible to write. Imagination must have free scope for it would be impossible to exaggerate. In the store room below, where the supper was served, Brother E. A. Leech of the Tremont House was a generous potentate. His preparation was perfect and for this, great credit is due the members of the craft and their wives and daughters who responded so willingly to the calls for various edibles to make up a feast. It was a feast and during the night 1200 people were sumptuously served."

It is believed that the original poem of Right Worshipful Nelson B. Williams, who became Grand Master in 1897 and who wrote a great many poems, over one hundred of which have been published in book form, might be of interest inasmuch as it was written expressly for this occasion. It is as follows:

What can I say to you, why should I talk to you,
Why try to add e'en shade to this scene?
Why take the chances of spoiling the picture
By a touch from a hand so unskillful and green?
Why "paint the lily" or garnish the rainbow,
Why try to gild refined silver or gold,
Why add a line to this beautiful story,
Why tell again what has been so well told?

Here where our eagles so proudly are soaring,
And giants stalk 'round us with majestic sway;
The birds of light feather should keep under cover,

And men of small stature in seclusion stay.
Here where Grand Masters hold forth, and their allies,
Commanders—Right Eminent Grand they are called.
We who are younger and less known to glory
Should speak only when in high places we're installed.

And yet, with permission you kindly grant me,
And bowing quite low to the power that be,
I feel that a word from a tongue so ungifted
Might not be considered presumption in me.
For often the touch of a hand rough and ugly
May bring forth a volume of melody pure;
And sometimes a thought couched in words poorly spoken
May impress and stay with us while time shall endure.

This day and occasion will long be remembered
By those whose good fortune it is to be here.
The friendships here formed and the scenes we have witnessed
Will not be forgotten for many a year.
The faces we've seen and the hands we have shaken,
The welcome extended by you, one and all,
We cherish more dearly than rich golden treasure,
And store them with pleasure in memory hall.

For months have the workmen with chisel and mallet
Dressed the rough Ashlars down to a Square.
For months have they labored with Mortar and Trowel
Cementing each part with precision and care.
By aid of the Plumb Line, the Square, and the Level,
The laborers tried skillful work to produce;
And now the result is this beautiful temple
This day dedicated to Masonry's use.

What matters it now if much time and much money
Were spent by the Brethren, Companions, and Knights
In erecting this temple to them such a pleasure,
And one of your beautiful city's delights?
For this and this hour each one is rewarded
For all the good work he has done in the past;
And no brighter spot will be found in your pathway
When backward in future your eyes may be cast.

This beautiful temple is but a faint symbol
Of the spiritual temple not made with hands.
Our labors on earth are but passports to heaven
At the door where the grim Tyler Death ever stands.
We carefully build of the earth for the earthy,

And sometimes forget our own temple within,
Which needs much attention and much supervision
To keep our rough Ashlars of evil and sin.

This temple is finished, but not so your labors;
Your work only ceases when time is no more.
No sailors are idle on life's troubled river.

Refreshment comes only on heaven's bright shore.
Then guard well the door of your own hearts, my Brethren,
Let no evil thought gain a residence there.
Be true to yourselves and be true to your neighbors.
Meet men on the Level and part on the Square.

And now may the Brethren of "Mansfield" and "Venus",
Sir Knights and Companions, and all who are here,
Be happy and prosperous, cheerful, contented
Not only yourselves but all you hold dear.
May you live lives of peace, be honest, and upright,
Be ready to answer the Grand Master's call.
And now as I leave you, good friends and good Brethren,
Farewell, I must say it—May God bless you all.



It has been passed on to us that the Old Block House may have been used
as a Masonic meeting place.

Relics of Mansfield Lodge

Mansfield Lodge is fortunate in having all the records of the meetings and considerable other material of Masonic interest and value. Most of these have been collected and preserved by Brothers Frank H. Marquis and Arliss F. Porter. They are at present in the Temple and in the care of Bro. Porter.

We have the cane shown in the picture of Brother Robert Bentley. This cane was given to the Lodge by Brother Fred M. Bushnell in 1949 at the time he received his fifty-year button from the Grand Lodge.

We have a number of applications for membership, handwritten, and in good condition, dated in the early 1800's. We also have the demit of Robert Bentley, by which he became a member of the Lodge, and served as its first regularly elected secretary.

There are some of the original bills for material and work in furnishing and remodeling the lodge rooms in 1858. Among the items we find "488 feet oak lumber at 1¼ cts. a foot \$6.08" "321 feet white walnut at 2 cts, a foot \$6.42".

We have the original annual return of the Lodge to the Grand Lodge of 1857, showing the work done during the year and the list of members.

One small volume is the first joint record of Mansfield and Venus Lodge dating from 1847. There is also a small volume of membership records of the Lodge from 1840 and a copy of the funeral service as adopted in 1885.

Our records of the Grand Lodge are complete from 1808, there are many books in the Masonic library of unusual interest and holding a vast store of information for those who care to study.

The most valuable book in the possession of the Lodge is a Bible, in Latin, a gift from a Past Master, also Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, Ill. Brother Frank H. Marquis 33° of Mansfield. This book was printed in 1527, in Lugunde, Italy, by Johannem Crespin. The volume is twelve inches long, nine inches wide, and one and three-fourths inches thick. The binding is contemporary leather over boards, with blind tooling. The folios are from 11 to CCIXVIII. The title page is interesting, consisting of a top arch, under which are three figures. Below is the title "Texus Biblie", with a summary of contents covering the center in red and black, with "1527" in Great Primer. The two sides consist of spaces, each about an inch wide, within which, one above another are three priestly figures. A picture of the Last Supper occupies the bottom of the page. The script is in two columns, separated by fine black lines. There are many engravings about two by three inches in size made from wood cuts.

This book is used on special occasions in Mansfield Lodge. At the 1936 session of the Grand Lodge is occupied the Altar at each meeting. This Bible has been displayed in exhibits in other sections of Ohio.

Among the articles being preserved are the cable-tows, belt and sword as used about 1840-45. We have a stone four sided keystone which was

attached to a ribbon and worn about the neck, it was also used in the early days of Mansfield Chapter.

We have the gold Keystone which was placed in the corner stone of the old market house and later used as fire station as the southeast corner of Parke Avenue West and Walnut street.

The cornerstone was laid June 24, 1858 and the ceremony was in charge of the Grand Lodge with Joseph Hildreth authorized to act as Grand Master. The market house was torn down to make way for the erection of the Walpark building.

At the centennial of the Lodge there was a number of metal pocket pieces procured bearing a likeness of the first temple on one side and the wording "Masonic Temple used 1843-1849". On the reverse "Date of Dispensation Jan. 13, 1814. Date of Charter Feb. 10, 1818. Celebration of the 100th anniversary of Mansfield Lodge No. 35, F. & A. M., Feb. 10, 1918".

Among our records are copies of the Grand Lodge reports of the Lodge since 1898. We also have copies of the directories of the Mansfield Masonic bodies. There are extra pictures of the Past Masters and a number of old Masonic aprons, some of which have no historic value except for their age.

There is a book of Masonic poems by Nelson Williams, Past Grand Master.



SECOND SECTION

History of Mansfield Lodge No. 35

F. & A. M.

Mansfield, Ohio

Roster of
Mansfield Lodge No. 35, F. & A. M.

From
January 13, 1814

To
July 1, 1951

Clair F. Abbott	1922	John P. Anderson	1867
John L. Abernerthy	1883	Roy E. Anderson	1946
Byron J. Aby	1917	Louis A. Andregg	1920
Henry F. Acker	1914	Vernon I. Andregg	1910
Albert C. Ackerman	1921	John E. Andrews	1857
Benjamin F. Ackerman	1917	Lorin Andrews	1844
Charles F. Ackerman	1886	E. V. Anders	1880
John C. Ackerman	1880	Clarence R. Angle	1906
Ralph A. Ackerman	1927	John E. Angle	1904
William Ackerman	1869	Paul M. Angle	1922
William K. Ackerman	1901	Jack R. Anthony	1946
James H. Ackley	1945	Hiram Antibus	1866
Maynard W. Ackley	1920	John Antibus	1826
W. James Acomb	1923	Floyd J. Antles	1948
John F. Adams	1854	Clare E. Applegate	1947
Lewis A. Adams	1921	Paul K. Applegate	1920
Terman R. Adams	1946	Arthur C. Appleman	1929
Richard C. Airhart	1948	Curtis D. Appleman	1914
Herbert A. Albel	1908	Theodore C. Appleman	1940
Murray Albert	1918	Glenn M. Arbaugh	1933
Frank J. Albrecht	1920	Joseph Archer	1852
Harry A. Albrecht	1914	Harold W. Arlin	1942
George P. Alexander	1911	Charles A. Armbuster	1946
Loren M. Alexander	1944	Abraham Armentrout	1844
Frank C. Alger	1904	George Armentrout	1842
Russell L. Alger	1921	Lester A. Armentrout	1872
William H. Alger	1903	William S. Armentrout	1866
Amos Alleman	1863	John A. Armstrong	1825
Austin K. Allen	1907	Russell L. Armstrong	1948
Edwin H. Allen	1918	Tilson F. Armstrong	1903
Harold P. Allen	1947	Warren A. Armstrong	1920
Wilbur C. Allen	1909	William A. Armstrong	1851
Robert H. Allison	1925	James Arnold	1843
G. Fred Altaffer	1928	Charles L. Arting	1915
William L. Althouse	1913	William H. Asbury	1905
Harrison J. Alvord	1929	James F. Aten	1914
Harrison M. Alvord	1869	Clarence F. Athy	1911
George G. Ames	1920	Martin C. Atkinson	1908
Paul E. Ammeter	1941	Robert A. Atton	1908
Jacob Amsler	1849	Chris Au	1852
Clark T. Anderson	1919	Jacob S. Au	1889
Delfield S. Anderson	1919	Milton W. Au	1920
Rev. Foster C. Anderson	1921	Roger J. Au	1915
Glenn M. Anderson	1943	Sherman G. Au	1896

Charles Augustine	1866	Byron J. Balliett	1908
Jacob E. Augustine	1921	George C. Balliet	1917
Samuel M. Augustine	1848	Jack R. Balliett	1919
A. J. Aukrum	1905	J. L. Stanley Balliet	1944
C. Robert Aungst	1946	William G. Balliet	1920
David B. Aungst	1874	Charles S. Baloy	1951
Rex G. Averill	1908	Edwin L. Balyeat	1919
Charles R. Avery	1922	Harold G. Balyeat	1919
John R. Avery	1923	Herman L. Balyeat	1925
William D. Axtell	1926	Barnes M. Banks	1919
Daniel C. Ayers	1814	Oscar Banks	1939
James N. Ayres	1818	Theodore S. Banks	1928
J. C. Ayres	1882	Guy P. Bannister	1911
Karl G. Ayres	1911	H. S. Barbour	1854
Harry W. Babcock	1946	Justus S. Barbour	1856
Philip J. Backman	1923	Frank A. Bare	1903
Everett E. Baer	1929	Marcer Barker	1846
Fred A. Baer	1919	C. Wilson Barnes	1937
Gustav A. Baer	1911	Charles W. Barnes	1916
J. Harmon Baer	1908	Thomas Barnes	1853
Philip Baer	1908	Thomas R. Barnes	1890
William Baer	1905	Lloyd S. Barr	1919
Albert C. Baerren	1908	Louis D. Barr	1908
Charles E. Bahl	1947	Richard S. Barr	1906
Gaylord W. Bahl	1901	Robert T. Barrett	1945
Rev. A. L. W. Bageman	1845	Lawrence Bartlett	1920
Harvey B. Bailey	1924	Gov. Thomas W. Bartley	1847
James Bailey	1905	Benjamin Batchelder	1873
Nathaniel Bailey	1820	Francis L. Bader	1944
Albert J. Bair	1919	Paul C. Bader	1941
Allen B. Baker	1926	Paul H. Bader	1941
Arthur S. Baker	1903	Earl E. Bates	1920
Boyd G. Baker	1944	E. Edward Bates	1951
Charles W. Baker	1926	Meade K. Bates	1931
Christian Baker	1827	Walter B. Batson	1937
R. Clayton Baker	1920	Abraham J. Baughman	1873
Clement V. Baker	1912	Jacob Baughman	1846
Howard A. Baker	1924	John LeGale Bauman	1921
Lucius W. Baker	1909	Roy W. Baumberger	1947
Robert A. Baker	1925	Lyal C. Baumgardner	1940
William H. Baker	1919	Berry A. Baxter	1917
Carl R. Balis	1919	Edwin D. Baxter	1902
Joseph A. Ballard	1919	LaMar K. Baxter	1937
R. M. Ballard	1884	Lewis C. Baxter	1920

Dwain D. Beal	1944	George W. Benedict	1907
Kenneth L. Beal	1943	Frank M. Bennett	1920
William E. Beal	1896	Kenneth H. Bennett	1946
Sharpless Beall	1866	Samuel W. Bennett	1870
Francis H. Beam	1922	Harold C. Bensinger	1944
L. Harry Beam	1904	Alfred W. Benskin	1868
Lydon H. Beam	1920	Robert Bentley	1814
Herbert J. Bean	1901	John Berger	1903
John F. Bear	1908	John R. Berger	1921
Charles A. Beard	1916	Lawrence G. Bergstrom	1920
Lowell F. Beard	1924	Frank A. Berkey	1934
William C. Beattie	1916	John R. Berkshire	1926
William E. Beattie	1948	Louis Berlo	1902
Curtis H. Bechtel	1941	Wilbert J. Berlo	1945
Lee K. Bechtel	1949	Fred C. Berndt	1925
Carroll L. Beck	1938	Albert L. Berno	1913
Charles W. Beck	1912	Chester L. Bernstein	1941
David O. Beck	1915	Charles V. Berry	1905
Ralph Beck	1920	John S. Berry	1884
Frederick W. Becker	1947	Howard H. Bethards	1911
Clarence F. Beddards	1919	Charles W. Betz	1925
Alva S. Beekman	1919	Allen B. Beverstock	1914
Frank M. Beelman	1919	B. Lee Bevington	1890
Forest R. Beer	1920	Perkins Bigelow	1848
Russell S. Beer	1949	Charles L. Bigler	1942
William D. Beer	1943	T. Gerald Bigler	1931
William J. Beer	1925	Ernest C. Biglow	1909
Harry Beidel	1908	Connell Billings	1844
Arnold D. Belcher	1920	William Billings	1843
A. Clare Bell	1936	Samuel J. Binger	1905
Boyd W. Bell	1945	Seth D. Bingham	1884
Clayton D. Bell	1944	Arch L. Binney	1909
Foster C. Bell	1942	Leland W. Birch	1923
John P. Bell	1948	Sharpless E. Bird	1877
John M. Bell	1869	William C. Bird	1895
Joseph W. Bell	1881	Ralph F. Bisbee	1920
Kenneth W. Bell	1945	Alva Bishop	1915
Milton J. Bell	1916	Glover L. Bishop	1946
Wendell M. Bell	1937	Leroy Bishop	1948
W. Sherman Bell	1903	William J. Bishop	1923
Albert Bellingham	1904	William W. Bishop	1920
Clarence C. Bemiller	1944	Albert R. Bissman	1908
Charles E. Benedict	1903	Benjamin F. Bissman	1897
Charles M. Benedict	1903	Benjamin F. Bissman, Jr.	1919

John J. Bissman	1919	Jacob Booth	1843
Russell P. Bissman	1919	Orin H. Booth	1864
Wilbert J. Bissman	1905	Donald L. Borchardt	1931
Frank S. Black	1919	Andrew J. Bortz	1865
Fred G. Black	1908	John L. Bose	1921
Harry S. Black	1919	George Boswell	1916
Merlin L. Black	1925	Irwin J. Boswell	1920
Robert R. Black	1921	James Boswell	1916
William F. Black	1917	Andrew Boughton	1849
William G. Black	1920	Charles Allen Boughton	1932
Harry W. Blackburn	1920	Guy Boughton	1891
C. Chalmer Blair	1910	Henry K. Boughton	1920
Clyde J. Blair	1916	William Boughton	1887
William A. Blake	1946	Harry L. Bowers	1903
Burdell W. Blaney	1944	Martin B. Bowers	1855
William B. Blank	1946	William A. Bowers	1916
Wendell W. Blauser	1942	Charles F. Bowie	1947
Wendell H. Blust	1940	Thomas C. Bowles	1859
George H. Blecker	1920	Devereux L. Bowley	1920
William M. Blecker	1910	Ira C. Bowman	1940
Albert L. Bliss	1908	George H. Bowman	1867
Robert A. Block	1925	Chas. R. Boyce	1877
Geoffrey Y. Bloom	1902	Donald E. Boyce	1951
Frank D. Bloor	1916	James Boyd	1903
Harold D. Bloor	1916	Robert W. Boyd	1905
John Wm. Bloor	1925	Charles Boyle	1842
John C. Blymyer	1854	William B. Boyle	1943
Benjamin F. Boals	1922	William J. Boyle	1947
David Hall Boals	1947	Claude R. Bradley	1946
F. David Boals	1923	George Paul Bragg	1930
Frank G. Boals	1923	Harry D. Branner	1910
Walter S. Boals	1945	John S. Brant	1919
Joseph S. Boales	1911	Milton L. Branyan	1886
Cicero H. Boden	1905	Mathias J. Breinich	1946
Leonard Boebel	1938	Byron O. Brenner	1946
Frederick Boehmler	1937	David A. Bricker	1925
Dr. R. S. Boles	1873	George W. Bricker	1925
Eugene B. Boling	1942	Jonathan Bricker	1849
Richard W. Boling	1949	Martin F. Bricker	1925
Joseph Bolley	1860	Samuel S. Bricker	1904
Emmet D. Bonham	1918	David H. Bright	1916
Louis Bonin	1920	Raymond E. Bright	1942
Fred L. Boock	1909	Carl A. Brimmer	1925
Delbert L. Boone	1919	Arthur M. Bringman	1882

Jacob Brinkerhoff	1843	Ernest P. Brunk	1920
Roeliff Brinkerhoff	1867	Henry G. Brunner	1911
Roeliff Brinkerhoff, Jr.	1886	Harry E. Bryan	1922
Fred T. Bristor	1890	Edward R. Bryant	1908
John H. Bristor	1905	Herston J. Bryant	1948
Thomas G. Bristor	1866	Leon N. Bryant	1937
Thomas G. Bristor	1920	David Bryte	1843
Lester G. Brittain	1944	Rev. John Bryte	1843
Roy Britton	1951	George L. Buchan	1911
Ira L. Bronson	1927	John M. Buchanan	1941
John S. Brooker	1916	Dana D. Buck	1930
George L. Brooks	1884	Leo E. Budin	1950
Nelson B. Brooks	1950	Clarence A. Buell	1913
David W. Broome	1902	David L. Buesser	1905
E. Corson Brower	1927	Garnet L. Bumpus	1940
Rev. A. R. Brown	1846	Vernon H. Bumpus	1947
Benjamin B. Brown	1908	Theodore Bunce	1863
Rev. Bruce Brown	1905	John L. Bunn	1932
Clarence C. Brown	1939	Robert H. Burge	1846
Charles A. Brown	1946	Fred Burgener	1931
Corbin N. Brown	1948	David Burger	1868
Earl R. Brown	1926	Clinton G. Burger	1920
Ephriam H. Brown	1924	Rudolph E. Burger	1925
Frederick Brown	1919	Horace G. Burgett	1919
Frederick W. Brown	1898	John Burke	1862
Harry G. Brown	1935	Lee G. Burneson	1922
Heckeliah Brown	1819	Norman W. Burneson	1917
Henry Fay Brown	1931	Leon E. Burnham	1920
Huntington Brown	1879	Rev. Andrew M. Burns	1864
James E. Brown	1881	Barnabus Burns	1858
Max W. Brown	1947	Barney Burns	1894
Peter Brown	1818	Harold D. Burns	1936
Robert T. Brown	1947	John C. Burns	1878
Vincent R. Brown	1920	John M. Burns	1903
Charles H. Browning	1901	Jerry H. Burns	1894
Robert E. Brubaker	1945	Robert A. Burns	1945
Virgil K. Brubaker	1946	Robert E. Burns	1920
Harold A. Bruce	1925	Robert M. Burns	1869
Jacob Bruce	1869	William S. Burns	1857
David L. Bruck	1856	Clinton C. Burr	1907
Lewis Brucker	1894	Wilbert J. Burrer	1923
Harry D. Brumfield	1921	Malantham Burres	1841
Robert B. Brumfield	1921	Charles F. Burton	1947
Edwin L. Brumley	1920	David A. Burton	1926

Lem E. Burton	1922	Robert G. Campbell	1920
Arthur F. Busch	1940	Robert N. Campbell	1922
Charles B. Bushnell	1904	Romeo C. Campbell	1908
Fred M. Bushnell	1899	Roscoe C. Campbell	1926
Martin M. Bushnell	1861	Samuel T. Campbell	1902
Martin P. Bushnell	1920	William Campbell	1916
Robert M. Bushnell	1916	James L. Canfield	1823
William Bushnell	1843	James Cantwell	1842
William S. Bushnell	1900	Samuel R. Canon	1843
Eugene V. Busler	1947	Edward B. Cappeller	1912
Harry E. Butcher	1918	Florence Caress	1865
Thomas W. Butts	1937	George W. Carey	1875
Frederick Byrd	1868	Martin J. Carey	1886
Albert D. Caddell	1916	H. C. Carhart	1852
John Cahall	1882	James R. Carlile	1916
William H. Cahall	1895	John Freeman Carlisle	1930
Clyde Lee Cairns	1940	Harry H. Carnahan	1916
Frank D. Cairns	1944	Benjamin H. Carpenter	1943
Myron J. Cairns	1944	Donald Carpenter	1907
Ray B. Cairns	1923	Oscar L. Carpenter	1947
Robert V. Cairns	1912	Peter A. Carpenter	1865
George H. Cake	1860	Caleb Carr	1842
Hiram Cake	1844	James William Carr	1924
Charles Caldwell	1917	Samuel Carrothers	1844
Edward B. Caldwell	1914	Samuel L. Carrothers	1855
Elihu Caldwell	1827	George W. Carry	1889
Hiram S. Caldwell	1914	Herbert H. Carter	1920
Charles W. Cale	1943	William W. Carter	1912
John H. Cale	1884	Elijah O. Case	1860
George H. Calhorn	1916	Edward R. Case	1919
Noble Calhoun	1854	G. W. M. Case	1877
William A. Calhoun	1946	Hugh H. Case	1869
Charles A. Call	1924	John N. Case	1889
Manly W. Call	1879	Leland Case	1945
Albert B. Callahan	1947	William A. Cassel	1919
James M. Calvert	1908	F. L. Casselberry	1883
Augustas L. Cameron	1902	Vernon G. Castor	1930
Clyde Cameron	1946	John L. Catlett	1940
Harold C. Cameron	1946	Frank Cave	1913
Rev. Harvey Camp	1826	Harry E. Cave	1889
Charles A. Campbell	1942	Jerry S. Cave	1922
Daniel Campbell	1843	Frederick H. Chamberlain	1915
Earl W. Campbell	1908	Tully J. Chamberlain	1915
Lewis Gene Campbell	1942	Charles M. Chambers	1893

Harry M. Chambers	1921	George A. Clugston	1877
Henry Chandler	1914	James B. Clugston	1896
John M. Chandler	1842	Robert Coates	1880
Lewis F. Chandler	1919	David L. Coble	1920
Ralph B. Chapman	1916	Earl F. Cochran	1920
John J. Charles	1919	Edgar E. Cochran	1916
John S. Charles	1868	Vernard D. Coe	1921
Nile K. Charles	1919	S. C. Coffinbury	1843
Robert Owen Charles	1942	Gordan B. Colby	1937
Benjamin L. Chase	1911	James B. Colby	1885
Louis C. Chase	1919	Benjamin H. Cole	1922
Richard C. Chase	1901	Clayton C. Cole	1922
Alfred E. Chellsen	1924	David Chester Cole	1927
Charles Cheney	1819	David F. Cole	1919
Howard L. Chernoff	1935	Floyd F. Cole	1920
Harvey H. Chesrown	1920	Ray E. Cole	1905
Ezekiel Chew	1850	Edward Collins	1904
Henderson Chew	1855	Harry B. Collins	1916
Vinton G. Childs	1917	Judd A. Colwell	1920
Lowell A. Christman	1946	Samuel J. Colwell	1902
Theodore Christman	1929	Edward Compston	1939
Edmund B. Christmas	1861	George W. Conrad	1867
Walter H. Christy	1902	Richard Condon	1827
Clarence E. Church	1946	James F. Condrin	1916
Willard E. Church	1925	Malcolm D. Cone	1922
Ezekiel Cark	1847	Charles W. Conklin	1914
George L. Clark	1925	Robert Conn	1851
Hugh James Clark, Jr.	1947	Frank P. Connell	1871
Jesse M. Clark	1944	James Connelly	1844
Ernest G. Clary	1939	George E. Conner	1951
Dale W. Cleckner	1938	Harold A. Conner	1943
Esley Cleckner	1943	Frank Cook	1896
Leroy B. Cleckner	1942	Frederick Cook	1847
William M. Cleckner	1930	James M. Cook	1901
Evan F. Cleland	1905	Lorrain A. Cook	1923
Glenn Cleland	1920	Logan L. Cook	1871
Charles H. Cline	1895	Perry G. Cook	1919
Joseph C. Cline	1883	Robert P. Cook	1941
Joseph L. Cline	1908	Seth B. Cook	1820
Marion F. Cline	1911	Van C. Cook	1920
Russell R. Cline	1944	John F. Cooper	1921
Herman H. Clingan	1924	Joseph A. Cooper	1907
James Clinger	1818	David C. Copper	1948
Hugh E. Clucas	1880	C. Harry Copper	1932

William D. Corcoran	1943	Benjamin W. Crips	1919
Jacob Corlies	1898	Floyd J. Crider	1920
Clifton T. Cornell	1951	Joseph C. Crider	1903
Pierie B. Cornwell	1847	Robert J. Crittenden	1924
Philip S. Cory	1920	Thomas R. Crocker	1817
Emmett E. Cosgrove	1946	Harry Crommer	1920
Paul W. Cosick	1951	William D. Cronister	1901
James C. Coss	1899	Elmer E. Croushore	1937
William W. Cotgreave	1817	Harry E. Crooks	1938
Alburtus Cotsenmayer	1929	Robert Crosthwait	1820
William Lee Cotter	1915	Asa T. Crotty	1931
Ralph G. Cotton	1946	James B. Crouch	1907
Francis A. Cotty	1847	Edward W. Crouse	1904
Albert Coul	1895	George Crouse	1851
Lawrence Coul	1891	Theodore Crouse	1869
Oren Coul	1889	Clay E. Crowl	1920
Thomas W. Coulter	1843	John F. Crowl	1919
Harry E. Courtney	1887	James H. Crum	1920
Albert E. Cousins	1938	John Crummy	1891
Jacob M. Cousins	1914	Dale E. Crunkelton	1946
Charles C. Cowan	1916	William J. Cullen	1843
Frank A. Cowden	1871	Theodore E. Culler	1949
John M. Cowmeadow	1917	Albert Culp	1852
George C. Cox	1943	Earl J. Culp	1938
Jud J. Cox	1893	H. Eugene Culp	1943
Rupert F. Cox	1903	Richard P. Culver	1945
Clarence M. Crafton	1920	Abraham C. Cummins	1868
Ebenezer Craig	1853	David W. Cummins	1903
Charles A. Craig	1920	James Cummings	1875
Daniel E. Craig	1918	Seth G. Cummings	1885
James H. Craig	1920	Henry E. Cunning	1930
John B. Craig	1945	Alden B. Cunningham	1915
Roy Craig	1925	James J. Cunningham	1857
W. J. Craig	1870	William Cunningham	1905
Fred J. Crall	1945	Floyd O. Cupp	1927
Cecil E. Cramer	1949	Roy I. Curry	1931
Donald A. Cramer	1926	William L. Curtice, Jr.	1947
Stanley L. Cramer	1946	Samuel L. Curtis	1826
Stuart H. Cramer	1929	Nathan B. Custer	1906
Ray G. Crane, Jr.	1948	Robert Cuthbert	1912
Archie H. Craner	1940	William T. Cutter	1926
Charles A. Crawford	1893	Harry W. Daily	1943
William H. Crawford	1911	Charles R. Dakin	1920
Harman L. Creveling	1903	Frederick E. Daly	1916

Edward W. Dann	1909	Joseph P. Deighan	1846
Joseph E. Danner	1936	Clarence E. Delafield	1908
Kenneth E. Darling	1951	James C. DeLancey	1883
Willard E. Darling	1944	Roger W. DeLaney	1941
Raymond E. Dauber	1939	Harry H. DeLanny	1923
Frank D. Daugherty	1918	Jay DeLee	1905
Lester Max Daugherty	1918	Edward O. Delp	1940
William J. Daugherty	1945	Charles R. Deming	1843
Albert Davey	1920	Ralph DeMoss	1946
Albert I. Davey	1916	A. B. Dennison	1873
F. Austin Davey	1916	Harvey H. Dent	1936
James G. Davey	1918	Homer L. Dent	1930
John Davey, Jr.	1915	Levi L. Dent	1930
Samuel Davey	1915	Raymond R. Dent	1936
William H. Davey	1915	Clarence F. Derr	1944
Floyd W. Davidson	1920	Ralph E. DeWitt	1929
Glenn A. Davidson	1919	Walter J. Diamondstone	1940
James A. Davidson	1920	Thomas J. Dickerson	1915
Robert A. Davidson	1917	Edwin W. Dickey	1920
Samuel Davidson	1921	Grover C. Dickson	1930
Richard C. Davis	1863	Howard E. Dickson	1944
Samuel H. Davis	1842	John Dickson	1920
William H. Davis	1844	Willard J. Dickson	1920
Alexander T. Davis	1918	Edgar G. Dies	1922
Elden W. Davis	1947	Edward R. Diglaw	1930
George A. Davis	1914	Carl Diill	1948
Pearl C. Davis	1936	Clayton V. Dilgard	1924
Thomas C. Davis	1943	LeRoy C. Dill	1951
Walter E. Davison	1921	Rev. J. J. Dimon	1903
Frank D. Day	1902	George P. Dine	1930
George L. Day	1920	Leroy F. Dingler	1920
Ralph B. Day	1895	Foster C. Dise	1915
Syivanas B. Day	1821	Samuel Dise	1909
Sylvanas D. Day	1875	Adolph B. Dittenhoffer	1873
David E. Dawson	1915	Adolph Dittenhoffer	1869
Marion R. DeBolt	1921	Samuel M. Dittenhoffer	1898
Dean	1846	Harold R. Ditwiler	1920
Peter Deardorf	1821	Howard W. Divelbiss	1921
Horace A. Deardorf	1886	Glenn O. Dobbs	1927
Raymond V. Deeds	1945	Donald E. Dockerty	1938
Wm. C. Delgelman	1901	Jacob Doerman	1908
William DeHart	1842	Joseph E. Doerman	1910
Robert E. DeHaven	1943	Isaac Doerr	1902
John L. Dehn	1869	Louis G. Doerr	1939

Richard A. Doerr	1939	Nelson Dunn	1844
Forrest E. Domer	1939	Robert C. Dunson	1941
Howard M. Domer	1948	Fred W. Durno	1900
James R. Donahue	1909	Russell L. Duval	1924
John H. Donaldson	1904	Earl W. Dye	1928
Alexander J. Donovan	1906	Corlette K. Dye	1920
Edward W. Donley	1908	William I. Easley	1920
Israel S. Donnell	1881	Herbert L. Easterday	1919
Earl J. Doolittle	1938	Marcus C. Easterling	1937
Fred Doolittle	1908	Glenn H. Eaton	1908
Milton O. Doolittle	1908	J. F. Eaton	1865
Harry J. Dotson	1933	Sylvester J. A. Eberle	1935
Augustus A. Douglass	1884	John Eberly	1940
John J. Douglass	1858	Ralph Ebersole	1944
Lawrence A. Douglass	1947	John C. Eby	1927
Marion D. Douglass	1920	Robert Eckelberger	1951
Stephen A. Douglass	1907	David Ecker	1905
John W. Dow	1908	Simon P. Ecki	1895
William L. Dowell	1919	E. Lloyd Eckis	1906
John James Dowling	1915	Frederick O. Eckstein	1916
Harry L. Dowend	1909	Raymond O. Eckstein	1946
George Downing	1867	Joseph B. Edelstein	1949
Joseph W. Downs	1849	Alfred B. Edes	1915
Charles J. Drach	1904	Joseph Edgington	1853
George L. Draffen	1922	Bertrand E. Edwards	1946
James D. Drennen	1820	Andrew Eggert	1880
John P. Drennen	1843	Efflo E. Eggert	1923
Rev. W. N. Dresel	1904	Norman M. Eichelberger	1904
Leonard R. Dronberger	1896	Albert A. Eilenfield	1921
George M. Drum	1951	Edward A. Eisele	1929
William A. Druschel	1920	Fred E. Elder	1936
William E. Druschel	1932	Harlod Kenneth Eller	1936
Lyman Dudley	1848	James G. Ellington	1945
Charles M. Duff	1938	Robert M. Elliott	1848
Robert B. Duff	1945	Rolla Jay Elliott	1910
Carl Duffy	1935	Wilson Elliott	1817
John A. Duncan	1845	Floyd A. Ellis	1945
John (Dunajtsik) Dune	1919	William L. Ewing	1918
John L. (Dunajtsik) Dune	1941	George W. Emerson	1848
Jos. D. (Dunichick) Dune	1920	Russell O. Emerson	1921
Karl (Dunajtsik) Dune	1923	William S. Emerson	1950
George Duncan	1845	Frank W. Emmer	1944
Charles M. Dunlap	1949	Jacob Emminger	1855
John H. Dunn	1867	Frank Emptage	1908

Walter J. Epley	1919	Clarence B. Fike	1919
David William Epps	1947	Harvey D. Fike	1903
Adam F. Erdenberger	1916	John W. Fike	1940
Corell G. Erdenberger	1915	Don A. Finefrock	1942
Oscar V. Erdenberger	1913	Harry C. Finefrock	1921
David Ernest	1868	John H. Finefrock, Sr.	1915
James A. Erwin	1881	John H. Finefrock, Jr.	1939
Donald S. Etzwiler	1925	Charles J. Finfgeld	1922
Percy V. Evans	1927	Otto J. Fink	1919
Stanley T. Evans	1949	Harry F. Finley	1918
Wm. S. Everetts	1870	George D. Finney	1920
Harry L. Eyerly	1920	Harry W. Fish	1904
Orra D. Fair	1938	Carl R. Fischer	1942
Henry Thomas Fairman	1917	Calvin M. Fisher	1926
Dick A. Falk	1943	John C. M. Fisher	1904
D. Edward Falk	1933	Max L. Flack	1949
Glenn W. Falk	1938	James Flaharty	1920
Howard E. Falk	1936	Harley H. Flarharty	1904
Jack E. Falk	1948	Harold R. Fleck	1951
Alvin H. Fankhauser	1947	Harvey W. Fleck	1926
Ralph O. Farley	1922	Donald F. Flemming	1945
Earl R. Farmer	1944	Howard J. Flemming	1920
Caleb H. Farquher	1911	Raymond F. Fletcher	1924
Gordan A. Farrow	1920	James A. Flohr	1854
Rev. Jacob Fegtley	1852	James Folwell	1865
Garland Fenneman	1945	Silais Forbes	1818
Albert W. Fensch	1919	Aubrey L. Ford	1920
Charles F. Fensch	1905	John E. Ford	1897
Edwin A. Fensch	1924	Samuel N. Ford	1895
Richard G. Fensch	1917	Thomas H. Ford	1850
Charles M. Fenton	1894	Vernon C. Ford	1945
Hugh Ferguson	1942	William B. Ford	1909
William Ferguson	1818	William E. Ford	1876
Gayle R. Ferrell	1950	Philip Foresman	1929
John Ferrell	1850	Benton W. Forkner	1909
Russell Ferrell	1948	George W. Forney, Jr.	1892
Jonathan Ferris	1843	Cornelus Fortune	1907
George M. Fetter, Jr.	1950	Jacob B. Foss	1855
Henery R. Fiedler	1919	Benjamin O. Foster	1870
Otto L. E. Fiedler	1919	Francis M. Foster	1919
Paul O. Fiedler	1919	Thomas J. Foster	1907
John W. Fighter	1904	Wayne W. Foster	1940
Orlo B. Figley	1921	Casper Fought	1849
William M. Figley	1908	William S. Foulk	1901

Williams M. Foulks	1902	Charles H. Fuchs	1944
William F. Foust	1925	Rev. Adam Funk	1827
Herman H. Fox	1948	James W. Funk	1919
John E. Fox	1895	Lloyd L. Gaberick	1917
Leo R. Fox	1920	Joseph L. Gaertner	1941
Theodore E. Fox	1919	Richard Gailey	1904
Allen P. Francis	1920	James W. Galbraith	1897
Arlen J. Frank	1945	Thomas W. Gallagher	1906
Clayton Frank	1947	Hugh Gamble	1843
Lawrence S. Frank	1941	Charles W. Gandert	1929
Martin M. Frank	1948	Fred C. Gandert	1926
C. Earl Frankeberger	1909	Jerry M. Garber	1911
Fred K. Frankeberger	1907	John S. Garber	1893
John W. Frankeberger	1904	Charles M. Gardner	1920
William Frankeberger	1908	Donald C. Gardner	1933
Harold L. Frankenstein	1943	Augustus Garhard	1854
Alexander Fraser	1911	Fred W. Garinger	1922
Burleigh E. Frasher	1919	Kenneth H. Garn	1941
Charles L. Frederick	1950	Kenneth M. Garn	1921
William C. Frederick	1920	Rev. Herbert S. Garnes	1924
Charles H. Freehafer	1937	Rev. Herbert S. Garnes, Jr.	1942
Harvey D. Freehafer	1907	Cornelius W. Garrett	1907
Jerome J. Freundlich	1920	Herbert Garrett	1922
Louis Freundlich	1894	George B. Garrison	1911
Robert A. Frey	1945	John Garrison	1814
William G. Frey	1920	John S. Garver	1949
Dale T. Friday	1945	Robert F. Gass	1880
E. Raymond Friday	1935	Dale L. Gaster	1941
F. Bruce Friday	1934	William L. Gaston	1898
John C. Friday	1927	Owen M. Gates	1908
DeWitt F. Friend	1945	Beach W. Gatton	1921
George F. Frietchen	1919	Edwin C. Geiger	1937
Harry A. Frietchen	1918	Maxwell E. Geipel	1923
Harry F. Frietchen	1943	Chris C. Geisel	1938
John G. Frink	1906	William H. Gennett	1896
Charles W. Fritz	1883	Steven J. Georgopoulos	1947
Karl R. Fritz	1925	Harold J. George	1944
Lyndon W. Frizzell	1920	Robert C. German	1934
Fred M. Frizzell	1913	George P. Gernhardt	1917
James H. Frost	1849	Frank J. Gerrell	1911
Harry M. Fry	1920	Lee E. Gerrell	1949
Henry E. Fry	1920	Amel Getting	1902
Harold G. Fry	1937	Bert J. Gettles	1948
John W. Fry	1920	David H. Gibson	1898

Robert S. Gibson	1898	Walter H. Goodenough	1924
Russel B. Gibson	1938	Wilbur C. Goodhart	1948
H. Harold Gifford	1916	Aaron Goodman	1919
Paul M. Gifford	1925	Guy T. Goodman	1894
Wm. H. Gifford	1905	John Gore	1843
Earl E. Gilbert	1922	James C. Gorman	1920
Edward J. Gilbert	1890	Harold F. Gorsuch	1949
George Gilbert	1882	Howard F. Gorsuch	1951
John C. Gilbert	1936	John P. Gortner	1948
Hiram N. Gilkison	1847	Harold R. Goss	1921
Mansfield H. Gilkison	1858	Blair Goughnour	1921
Connie Gilkison	1921	Harvey W. Grabler	1915
James W. Gilkinson	1916	John A. Grabler	1920
Charles G. Gilliland	1923	Lawrence Grabler	1916
James A. Gilmore	1915	Burgess L. Grace	1945
Russell E. Gimbel	1924	Charles W. J. Graebe	1845
Kent S. Gingerick	1918	Clarence V. Graft	1918
Donald M. Given	1942	Robert H. Graham	1947
Gaylord E. Gladden	1905	Oliver B. Grandon	1919
J. M. Gladden	1891	Rev. Lewis Granger	1845
M. A. Gladden	1874	Edwin Grant	1825
James Glass	1920	John D. Grant	1856
John H. Glasener	1912	William E. Grassick	1939
Eugene C. Glasscock	1927	Carl Graver	1947
F. Russell Glessner	1919	Bruce L. Graves	1932
Ross A. Glessner	1904	Jacob L. Graves	1950
Robert F. Glessner	1946	James M. Grau	1920
Sherman H. Glessner	1919	Rev. David Gray	1843
George Glick	1855	Frank C. Gray	1923
Charles J. Glover	1903	James W. Gray	1927
George Godeman	1919	Oliver O. Gray	1852
William R. Godsman	1910	Cecil W. Green	1945
Henry L. Goemann	1915	Jack Green	1933
Arthur L. Goettl	1949	Robert Green	1842
Earl H. Goetz	1946	Robert W. Green	1945
Edward F. Goetz	1919	A. Greenberg	1872
Harold William Goetz	1918	H. B. Greene	1866
Henry Goetz	1908	Harold G. Greenfield	1924
Joseph W. Gotez	1924	George G. Greenlee	1919
J. Herman Golden	1920	Edward R. Gregory	1904
Aaron Goldsmith	1909	Oliver J. Grice	1922
Julius Goldsmith	1907	George A. Grieble	1902
John Howard Gongwer	1930	Raymond W. Griffeth	1932
Benton H. Goodenough	1935	Richard E. Griffeth	1951

Edward W. Grinnell	1919	Robert L. Hall	1948
Cleon Rex Grissinger	1919	Robert M. Hall	1911
F. A. Griswald	1845	Maurice O. Halverstadt	1903
Daniel R. Grobert	1905	Louis W. Hamaker	1935
John Jaul Gross	1947	Francis G. Hamilton	1949
Thomas Gross	1912	John C. Hamilton	1919
William G. Gross	1908	John C. Hamilton	1949
William H. Grout	1858	Leroy B. Hamilton	1924
Simon Grove	1872	Robert E. Hamilton	1950
Thomas A. Gruber	1915	Francis Hammer	1846
Carl F. Grueinger	1908	Joseph M. Hammett	1921
Matthias Guenther	1884	William W. Hammett	1920
Raymond M. Guenther	1912	Elashia Hammond	1905
Lyman Gruider	1910	Ernest Hammond	1920
Forest W. Grunert	1918	Frank C. Hammond	1920
James A. Gruver	1920	Chester H. Hampton	1943
William H. Gugler	1910	Elmer H. Hampton	1948
Albert Gump	1920	Robert G. Hancock	1892
Harold J. Gutekunst	1943	Robert H. Hancock	1921
Richard L. Gutterman	1942	Robert J. Hancock	1894
Foster H. Guthrie	1920	Avery C. Hand	1911
Willard C. Guthrie	1924	Howard E. Hamblin	1922
Henry Guyselmen	1853	Ernest G. Hannan	1945
Charles Haag	1920	Jack Curtis Hannan	1946
Edward Haag	1920	Frank L. Hanson	1919
Charles Haag	1907	Paul Luther Harbaugh	1903
Glenn Norman Haas	1907	Raymond T. Harbaugh	1919
Dan B. Haber	1947	Traverse A. Harbaugh	1903
G. G. Hackedorn	1859	Walter R. Harbeson	1919
Jesse S. Hackedorn	1909	Willis A. Harbeson	1901
Buren Hadfield	1922	Samuel Hardenbrook	1818
Samuel A. Hagerman	1919	Charles F. Harding	1882
William R. Hagerman	1916	Frank H. Harding	1882
George Hahn	1921	Frederick A. Harding	1866
William M. Ham	1884	Howard C. Harding	1919
Harry B. Haine	1909	Allen H. Harman	1944
Joseph W. Hale	1904	John Harmon	1855
Robert M. Hale	1921	Monroe Harmon	1878
Albert S. Hall	1910	Samuel Harmon	1854
Carl P. Hall	1951	B. Lee Harper	1946
Elmer L. Hall	1902	Stanley E. Harper	1941
Edward T. Hall	1945	Richard L. Harper	1944
Harlan E. Hall	1904	William F. Harper	1939
Martin L. Hall	1951	Frank Paul Harpster	1932

George S. Harris	1877	Josiah S. Hedges	1904
Paul E. Harris	1921	William C. Hedges	1906
William H. Harris	1893	David M. Hedrick	1919
Frederick Harrold	1919	Christian Hegnauer	1914
John R. Hartenfels	1923	Wilbur C. Hegnauer	1918
John W. Harter	1822	Purley G. Heifner	1924
Michael D. Harter	1883	John S. Heil	1920
Sherman Harter	1903	Carl F. Heim	1920
Carl J. Hartman	1910	Fred Heineking	1900
Charles Hartman	1896	Abraham Heineman	1888
Ernest R. Hartman	1916	Peter Heis	1870
Frank O. Hartman	1920	E. Strokes Heistand	1901
Kenneth K. Hartman	1927	Robert E. Heitz	1939
James Leo Hartmann	1915	Emil Helbig	1923
Robert Otis Hartmann	1937	Glenn Helbig	1946
Adolph E. Hartwig	1917	George A. Hellenger	1937
Walter E. Hartwig	1920	Carl W. Hellyer	1908
Henry J. Hasenzahl	1919	Henry H. Helter	1908
Robert L. Haspeslagh	1936	Arthur J. Hemlick	1900
William Hatfield	1842	James E. Henderson	1939
John S. Hattery	1917	William W. Henderson	1926
Henry Haupt	1905	Carl H. Henkel	1915
Joseph J. Haupt	1911	Harry V. Henness	1915
Vern F. Hauserman	1920	George B. Henney	1919
Gilbert J. Hausle	1911	Ben K. Henry	1855
Albert Hautzenroeder	1898	Harold H. Henry	1920
Charles Hautzenroeder	1911	Norman P. Henry, Jr.	1917
Roy A. Haverfield	1947	Norman P. Henry	1884
Howard F. Hawk	1947	R. Lavern Henry	1916
Howard G. Hawk	1922	Ulysses S. Henry	1906
William M. Hawk	1920	Vaughn M. Henry	1924
William M. Hawk, Sr.	1927	Wilbur F. Henry	1919
Harry E. Hawley	1910	Joy A. Herbert	1931
Norman L. Hayden	1887	Diamond Herring	1905
John Harry Hayes	1932	Fred L. Herring	1909
Howard Hayner	1909	George B. Herring	1903
Julius D. Haynesworth	1920	LeRoy Herring	1920
William J. Hazeltine	1915	William C. Herring	1890
John H. Head	1948	Charles L. Hershey	1937
Earl L. Heasley	1944	Robert D. Hershey	1945
Granville E. Hedges	1940	Rev. Charles B. Hess	1922
Henry C. Hedges	1858	Harold D. Hess	1940
James Hedges	1814	William H. Hester	1925
James A. Hedges	1876	Howard H. Heston	1937

Don O. Hickle	1947	Clarence J. Hoover	1918
William S. Higgins	1856	Earl L. Hoover	1946
Joseph Hildreth	1841	George H. Hoover	1907
Thomas Hildreth	1918	Harold H. Hoover	1921
Charles E. Hill	1902	Samuel D. Hoover	1917
James M. Hill	1920	William F. Hoover	1902
Perry Pha Hilligoss	1943	Ethan E. Hoovler	1937
Philip P. Hilligoss	1942	Fred Hoppe	1920
Cloyd A. Hines	1919	Herman Hoppe	1907
E. Earle Hines	1942	Oscar H. Hoppe	1920
Ray E. Hines	1920	Carl W. Horchler	1920
Raymond C. Hipp	1909	Charles Horn	1878
Gaylord Hiskey	1915	Harvey M. Horn	1945
James Hitchcock	1854	Robert F. Horn	1945
Timothy Hixon	1870	Carlos D. Horner	1920
Lorenzo D. Hobart	1944	Frank Hosler	1902
William G. Hobgood	1922	George R. Hosler	1873
Peter F. Hochschid	1919	Howard P. Hosler	1918
Paul V. Hockensmith	1950	Harry H. Hough	1907
Jonathan R. Hodgon	1929	Aaron J. Houk	1919
Ralph B. Hoff	1926	William J. Houk	1907
Joseph F. Hoffer	1905	Charles Houston	1903
William E. Hoffer	1902	Elmer H. Houston	1919
John Harold Hoffman	1945	Elmer J. Houston	1937
Howard C. Hoffman	1920	Cloyd C. Hout	1915
William G. Hoffman	1950	George Hout	1871
Brazil Hoke	1829	George Hout	1915
Charles Holbrook	1871	Howard B. Hout	1933
Sever M. Holden	1890	Milton H. Hout	1919
John Holderman	1814	Samuel Hout	1880
Ira Holderreed	1898	Everrett P. Howard	1944
Walter M. Holdstein	1920	Carl T. Howe	1924
Herbert O. Hollister	1913	Rev. George W. Howe	1841
Harry J. Hollingsworth	1937	Lloyd R. Howell	1943
Richard B. Holloway	1949	Robert L. Howells	1919
Jesse Holly	1819	Henry Hoyle	1868
Abraham C. Holmes	1845	Bildad Hubble	1819
Joseph Holmes	1858	Charles F. Huber	1919
William W. Holmes	1912	Clarence E. Huber	1917
William J. Holway	1869	Harvey M. Huber	1909
Adam Holzmilller	1938	Karl K. Hubner	1951
Herman E. Homberger	1898	Desylvia Y. Hudson	1919
Clarence W. Homerick	1948	Samuel E. Huenerfauth	1901
Raymond T. Hooper	1944	Dwight W. Huffer	1921

Jesse L. Huffman	1909	Ernest S. Ihrig	1921
Richard D. Huffman	1941	George Imgram	1937
Fred M. Huggins	1893	Carl E. Imhoff	1925
Arthur F. Hughes	1914	John R. Imler	1947
Carlos S. Hughes	1919	Frank W. Ingmund	1922
Charles H. Hughes	1901	Daniel C. Inscore	1936
Frank Joseph Hughes	1915	Henry E. Inscore	1943
George H. Hughes	1908	Orville Inscore	1941
Henry W. Hughes	1859	Earl E. Irvin	1909
John F. Hughes	1948	Clarence B. Irwin	1903
Lawrence C. Hughes	1947	Stewart J. Irwin	1920
Lawrence M. Hughes	1920	W. Smith Irwin	1851
Paul G. Hughes	1920	Samuel D. Isaly	1924
Ralph A. Hughes	1920	Roy W. Isaman	1945
Ralph H. Hughes	1917	Charles Izenour	1925
Thomas M. Hughes	1920	Frank E. Jackson	1909
Jesse L. Hull	1846	Fred H. Jackson	1913
Leroy C. Hull	1898	John V. Jackson	1947
Nicholas A. Hull	1920	Wayne F. Jackson	1929
Theodore H. Hull	1895	Willard G. Jackson	1929
Adam J. Hummell	1869	William O. Jacobie	1870
Rev. Hiram Humphreys	1841	Edwin W. James	1938
Robert B. Humphreys	1895	Richard M. James	1923
Charles P. Hunt	1947	O. B. Jamison	1892
Homer D. Hunt	1918	Raymond Jamison	1921
Harry H. Hunt	1919	Adam Jardine	1908
Charles E. Hunter	1913	James H. Jarmon	1885
Lester W. Hunter	1936	William Jarrett	1911
Frederick W. Huntsman	1943	Charles W. Jelliff	1911
Walter H. Hunziker	1917	Robert K. Jenkins	1946
Abraham Hursh	1851	Thomas Jenkins	1916
Frank B. Hursh	1905	S. Eberly Jenner	1868
Harry B. Hursh	1920	Charles R. Jesson	1907
Harold S. Hursh	1918	James B. Jesson	1904
Kenneth Hursh	1945	Walter R. Jesson	1925
Orra Hursh	1909	William Jesson	1903
Wayne S. Hursh	1930	Ford R. Jessop	1911
William T. Hursh	1919	Jack D. Jessop	1919
Robert L. Hurst	1939	Donald L. Johns	1936
Ben Hurxthal	1903	Hildreth W. Johns	1944
Marion S. Husted	1943	Hoyt Johns	1903
Rev. Raymond McD Huston	1910	James W. Johns	1920
Ralph Harry Ide	1943	Blaine Johnson	1947
James Gale Idle	1944	George C. Johnson	1920

R. Chester Johnson	1935	Robinson B. Keffer	1918
Joseph Mack Johnston	1917	Wm. H. G. Kegg	1901
Julius H. Johnston	1926	Harold Keil	1932
Sanford Johnston	1859	John Keil	1922
Clyde W. Jones	1947	Benjamin F. Keiser	1913
Rev. D. Sabastian Jones	1887	Michael Keiser	1852
Earl Moody Jones	1930	Charles F. Keitel	1939
Earl P. Jones	1911	Charles R. Keller	1918
Fred S. Jones	1915	Francis M. Keller	1908
Harry E. Jones	1941	George Keller	1891
Herbert S. Jones	1911	Paul L. Kelley	1924
John J. Jones	1907	Richard Kelley	1817
Myron J. Jones	1901	Burr Kellog	1843
Oliver I. Jones	1912	Elmer R. Kells	1946
William C. Jones	1921	Donald D. Kelly	1916
Charles L. Joran	1943	Frederick S. Kelly	1913
Hahlon H. Judy	1948	Mathew Kelly	1822
Milton L. Kachel	1919	Francis W. Keltner	1921
Gerald E. Kalbfleisch	1928	Myron H. Kemble	1925
William A. Kagey	1923	Harry A. Kemp	1919
Dale W. Kahle	1925	Willard H. Kempton	1910
William T. Kain	1901	E. L. Kendell	1851
Carl E. Kaiser	1940	Harrison H. Kendall	1921
Franklin P. Kaiser	1917	John William Kennedy	1907
Ernest B. Kallmerten	1903	Robert H. Kennedy	1946
F. J. Kallmerten	1884	Samuel L. Kennedy	1866
Dale W. Kalor	1944	George W. Kenson	1898
Carl J. Kalstein	1938	Earnest J. Kent	1919
Norman K. Kann	1938	Rufus A. Kern	1901
William C. Kanz	1950	Vernon C. Kern	1915
Samuel Karmatz	1917	Dr. J. W. Kernodell	1890
William B. Karrer	1926	William Kerr	1895
Solomon Kauffman	1854	Orville J. Kesler	1941
Charles F. Kaufman	1908	Roy F. Kiamy	1944
Earl W. Kaufman	1950	Rev. Gustave A. Keinle	1908
Charles E. Kauh	1911	William L. Kile	1902
John E. Kearney	1890	Arthur L. Kimes	1943
Charles H. Keating	1893	Fred C. Kindinger	1920
Leonard M. Keating	1922	Charles H. King	1856
Albert Keckler	1908	Charles H. King	1897
Carl Ward Keefer	1950	Charles K. King	1909
Clarence W. Keefer	1942	Cyrus T. King	1910
Max Eugene Keefer	1950	Homer M. King	1922
Cyrus Keffer	1866	Ira A. King	1921

Wilbur M. King	1946	Albert J. Kraus	1941
Dr. W. N. King	1868	Albert B. Krause	1908
Avery Kinley, Jr.	1937	J. Henry Krause	1902
Peter Kinney	1818	Henry F. Krebs	1906
Rev. Orville L. Kiplinger	1917	Oscar Krebs	1911
William Wallace Kirkland	1942	Oscar B. Krebs	1951
Norris Kirkpatrick	1907	George J. Kreischer	1935
William V. Kirshner	1935	Rutherford G. Kroft	1914
Harry J. Klee	1946	Oscar Marion Krupp	1932
Andrew Klein	1937	Ernest C. Kuhn	1919
Oscar D. Klein	1927	Robert S. Kuhn	1935
Herman Klenk	1928	William R. Kuhn	1914
Alfred E. Kline	1949	James Kuykendall	1828
Harold M. Kline	1946	Joseph I. Kwass	1920
Jacob H. Klinefelter	1913	Joseph W. Kyle	1906
Tesla M. Klotz	1922	Hobart Kyner	1937
Stanley J. Knapp	1942	Frank L. Ladd	1949
Clifford G. Knarr	1921	Edward G. Ladewich	1919
Raymond B. Knarr	1939	Harry C. Laird	1903
William H. Knepper	1947	Orrin L. Laird	1911
Arthur J. Knight	1922	Russell D. Laird	1924
William T. Knight	1944	Norman Lakin	1950
George Knofflock	1889	James Lamb	1842
Leslie H. Knott	1919	Rev. John Lamb	1841
Michael Knowles	1861	Robert M. Lamb	1919
Harry L. Koch	1905	Herman F. Lampert	1907
George Kochenderfer	1912	William Lamley	1855
Robert E. Kochenderfer	1929	Daniel J. Lamneck	1941
William L. Kochenour, Jr.	1950	Louis A. Lamoreux	1922
Eugene L. Kochheiser	1951	Ralph E. Landis	1946
Howard L. Kochheiser	1951	Harvey L. Lanehart	1937
Ira S. Kochheiser	1928	Dale C. Lanning	1946
James R. Kochheiser	1951	Abram C. Lantz	1898
William W. Kochheiser	1945	Albert E. Lantz	1948
Frank L. Kohler	1903	H. Robert Lantz	1950
John E. Kolb	1927	Ray F. Lantz	1925
Harris S. Kolbert	1919	Charles W. Lape	1900
Steve Konves	1943	Harry J. Lapham	1913
Charles F. Koogle	1914	Glenn B. Lapham	1915
Ora A. Koons	1923	Christian Larsh	1871
Edward H. Krabill	1919	Devolco C. LaRew	1948
Frank E. Kramer	1913	W. James Larimore	1852
John F. Kramer	1919	James Larimore	1848
Albert Kraus	1925	John R. Larimore	1879

Walter E. Larimore	1940	Walter E. Lenox	1930
Rex V. Larson	1950	Norman E. Leonard	1944
Ernest Larsson	1919	Wellington T. Leonard	1919
Oliver G. LaRue	1943	Howard D. Leppo	1921
Homer R. Laser	1905	Roy W. Leppo	1922
James Wade Laser	1915	Jacob Lersch	1890
Mont I. Lasley	1903	John F. Lesser	1899
George M. Latham	1929	Martin L. Levering	1934
Carl W. Laubscher	1919	John Andrew Lewin	1942
Carl W. Laubscher, Jr.	1942	Austin D. Lewis	1906
James L. Lauck	1904	Benjamin Lewis	1827
Willam Lauer	1914	Frank A. Lewis	1920
Jack E. Lautenslager	1945	Fred L. Lewis	1919
Guy Lautsbaugh	1908	Howard E. Lewis	1945
James E. Lautsbaugh	1915	Harry S. Lewis	1926
Edward G. Lawrence	1908	David Lichtenwalter	1856
Kenneth E. Layland	1941	Owen Lightcap	1891
William H. Layland	1940	Hobert C. Lime	1939
Franklin D. Lea	1907	Clyde D. Lindesmith	1948
Elisha A. Leach	1880	Arthur N. Lindsey	1901
William H. Leach	1946	Eugene D. Lindsey	1916
George A. Leap	1942	Elmore H. Lindsey	1901
Charles J. Leatherman	1945	Joseph Lindsey	1854
Edward C. LeBlond	1843	Joseph H. Lindsey	1844
Myron C. Lee	1951	Sherman Lindsey	1846
Edwin W. Leech	1940	Stephen Lindsey	1823
Joseph Leech	1867	Fred A. Lingafelter	1917
Robert H. Leed	1944	John K. Link	1920
John B. Leedy	1921	Robert E. Linton	1945
Walton O. Leedy	1940	Lloyd J. Lister	1926
Robert E. Leger	1951	James Livingston	1903
Dwight H. Lehman	1919	Brindley E. Lloyd	1929
Albert K. Lehr	1940	John T. Locke	1944
Carl Peter Leibold	1907	Philo Locklin	1887
John W. Leistensnyder	1913	Benjamin D. Loeb	1908
Edward C. Leisy	1926	Solomon W. Loeb	1920
F. E. Leiter	1854	George L. Loesch	1923
Ben A. Lemert	1946	George W. Loesch	1950
Harvey Lemley	1914	Peter Loesch	1919
James Lemmon	1867	Howard P. Logan	1930
William P. Lemmons	1937	Albert R. Lommatzsch	1934
Rev. W. W. Lemoin	1904	Ernest A. Lommatzsch	1919
William W. Lemon	1892	Walter H. Lommatzsch	1934
Glenn D. LeMunyon	1945	Cloyde D. Long	1926

Hugh A. Long	1945	H. O. Mack	1851
Harry F. Long	1947	John Mack	1854
Leonard L. Long	1937	Wilbur H. Magers	1924
Charles A. Longsdorf	1914	Charles W. Maglott	1945
Howard W. Longsdorf	1945	John L. Maguire	1920
Robert R. Longsdorf	1946	William E. Maguire	1911
Walter Loomis	1903	Roger Magnuson	1930
George Lord	1842	Edward K. Mahan	1908
Earl S. Lorentz	1944	Rev. Stephan K. Mahan	1907
John C. Lorentz	1942	Howard K. Maier	1943
William Loughridge	1843	G. H. Cal Main	1904
William E. Loughridge	1902	Peter F. Mains	1866
Lewis G. Love	1913	Leonard I. Malone	1948
Arthur L. Lowe	1926	William D. Mann	1821
Charles E. Lowe	1925	Thomas (Maempaa)	
George Lowe	1922	Manner	1917
Jospeh R. Lowe	1883	W. Lawson Manring	1946
Emery L. Lown	1925	Edwin Mansfield	1910
Earl J. Lowry	1938	L. F. Mansfield	1880
Charles B. Lucas	1908	Merrill W. Manz	1921
Charles Frederick Lucas	1932	Arthur L. Manzer	1908
Earl A. Lucas	1947	Nicholas J. Marion	1946
George E. Lucas	1923	Emmett A. Markel	1922
George S. Lucas	1903	Forrest A. Markley	1949
Wesley A. Lucas	1944	Jacob Markley	1859
John O. Ludlam	1870	Clarence W. Marks	1910
Thomas Ludlam	1870	Claud V. Marks	1905
Herman W. Luecht	1920	George C. Marks	1921
Clarence L. Luedy	1948	William C. Marlow	1922
Eugene H. Luedy	1949	Frank H. Marquis	1889
Andrew C. Lustig	1944	Fred S. Marquis	1898
Harold T. Lutz	1936	Joseph S. Marquis	1868
John A. Lutz	1921	William Taylor Marquis	1916
Marvin W. Lutz	1910	Glenn W. Marriott	1939
Samuel Lutz	1889	Thomas Marsh	1904
Thomas C. Lutz	1923	Edgar C. Marshall	1884
Harlod M. Lyall	1920	Eugene C. Marshall	1947
Atwell D. Lynch	1914	George R. Marshall	1905
David M. Lynch	1917	John Marshall	1875
Harry Clift Lynch	1917	William H. Martein	1870
Charles Curtis Lysinger	1935	Louis E. Martein	1912
Harold E. Lyst	1937	Albert Martin	1919
George M. Macey	1891	Edward J. Martin	1924
Andrew J. Mack	1871	Charles R. Martin	1927

James R. Martin	1919	Rev. S. MacBurney	1872
John W. Martin	1920	Frank E. McCarley	1916
Joseph J. Martin	1921	Barnabus McCarron	1842
Paul J. Martin	1938	Arthur A. McCartney	1920
Raymond W. Martin	1919	James McClain	1825
Royal E. Martin	1919	William C. McClain	1870
William B. Martin	1916	Adelbert McClellan	1915
Melvin J. Marvicsin	1941	Victor A. McClellan	1919
Mitchell D. Marvicsin	1940	James W. McClelland	1914
Steven Marvicsin	1950	William H. McClelland	1904
William R. Marwick	1906	Thomas McClure	1817
Eaton Edgar Mason	1946	William J. McClure	1890
Jacob Mason	1824	Robert McCombs	1823
John H. Mason	1894	Roy McConkie	1946
Earl E. Massa	1921	Cloy H. McConnell	1916
John A. Massa	1882	Cleveland V. McConnell	1908
David Matlby	1850	George McConnell	1843
Arthur L. Matthes	1923	James P. McConnell	1885
Charles M. Matthes	1924	Thomas C. McConnell	1903
Donald C. Matthes	1947	James W. McCormick	1951
Samuel S. Matthes	1919	Marshall McCormick	1920
Thomas A. Matthews	1901	Otho C. McCormick	1917
Frank Mattox	1913	Eckels McCoy	1850
Rev. Banard G. Mattson	1911	George A. McCracken	1883
Marion F. Matz	1900	Thomas Y. McCray, Jr.	1904
Clair L. Mauk	1936	John H. McCreary	1903
Ernest J. Mauk	1927	John M. McCreery	1922
Frank T. Maul	1919	David McCullough	1841
Paul R. Maxwell	1942	Francis A. McCullough	1919
Robert B. Maxwell, Jr.	1898	John McCullough	1830
Frank J. May	1914	Noah C. McCullough	1846
Irwin L. May	1944	Willard H. McCullough	1878
Frank J. Mayer	1945	Fermin A. McCune	1924
Jacob H. Mayer	1941	Hugh E. McCurdy	1905
Peter C. Mayer	1925	Homer F. McCurdy	1947
Wayne McAfee	1945	Henry C. McCutchan	1925
John A. McArthur	1894	Otis Howard McDaniel	1917
Noah L. McArthur	1910	Charles W. McDermott	1919
John L. McBee	1912	James McDermott	1814
Alexander McBride	1818	Lee McDermott	1906
Alexander McBride	1876	Lyman H. McDermott	1921
Clifton T. McBride	1917	Robert McDermott	1845
Curtis E. McBride	1885	James C. McDonald	1918
Russell A. McBride	1927	John H. McElvain	1920

Francis McFall	1849	James H. Melching	1950
Andrew M. McFarland	1920	John H. Melching	1919
David O. McFarland	1901	William C. Melching	1939
Milton W. McFarland	1904	Frank J. Mell	1903
Walter McGee	1931	George E. Mensch	1946
John McGinty	1890	Paul D. Mercer	1921
Alexander McIlvaine	1844	James A. Meredith	1929
John C. McIlvaine	1867	John Meredith	1843
James J. McIlvaine	1868	Noland P. Meredith	1943
John Q. McIlvaine	1858	John D. Merkle	1947
Robert B. McIlvaine	1916	John J. Merrill	1882
William V. McIlyer	1950	Charles A. Metcalf	1908
Marion J. McInara	1880	Earl B. Metcalf	1936
Robert A. McIntyre	1946	James Ira Metcalf	1937
William T. McKee	1944	Thomas Metcalf	1908
O. Wendell McKeehen	1947	Thomas J. Metcalf, Jr.	1917
Benjamin L. McKinley	1909	Lawrence W. Metzger	1944
Charles A. McKinley	1920	Philip J. Metzger	1939
E. Pearl McKinley	1902	Harry C. Metzler	1915
Clarence E. McKown	1936	Paul B. Metzler	1950
Kenneth E. McKnown	1943	Howard K. Meyer, Jr.	1945
John D. McLaughlin	1886	Robert Mickey	1851
William McLaughlin	1829	Thomas Mickey	1854
Andrus B. McLean	1903	Walter W. Mickey	1942
Ben F. C. McLean	1918	Edward B. Mickley	1899
John D. McLeod	1924	Louis Milder	1932
Bruce J. McMahan	1947	Arthur D. Miles	1921
Edward M. McMillin	1919	William P. Milikin	1919
Charles M. McMullen	1938	Aaron C. Miller	1916
Frank L. McMullen	1944	Adam A. Miller	1908
Robert W. McNeil	1841	Bennie W. Miller	1951
Edward D. McNelly	1908	Charles C. Miller	1909
Thomas M. McNiece	1909	Charles R. Miller	1920
James McNulty	1843	Clarence A. Miller	1916
William McNulty	1943	Don R. Miller	1949
Chester D. McVicar	1936	Douglas H. Miller	1919
Lester D. McVicar	1945	Ernest W. Miller	1921
Edward J. Mead	1923	Frank E. Miller	1925
Luther S. Meeker	1919	Galard B. Miller	1827
David O. Meese	1919	Gaylord M. Miller	1942
Edwin W. Meese	1919	Glenn D. Miller	1945
Rev. David J. Meese	1904	Glenn M. Miller	1950
Harry E. Mehock	1950	George F. Miller	1950
Lawrence I. Meily	1909	Dr. G. I. Miller	1868

Howard G. Miller	1922	Curtis Moore	1903
Jacob Miller	1881	Bon F. Moore	1948
James W. Miller	1945	G. Lyman Moore	1947
John Miller	1828	Hugh S. Moore	1846
John F. Miller	1872	John E. Moore	1944
John H. Miller	1883	John W. Moore	1951
John J. Miller	1919	Robert A. Moore	1923
Lawrence W. Miller	1938	Stewart Moore	1854
Martin E. Miller	1920	William M. Moore	1919
Michael Miller	1874	John O. Moorhead	1935
Milo Miller	1913	John C. Morgan	1873
Milton E. Miller	1912	John C. Morgan	1912
Peter C. Miller	1895	Thomas Morgan	1869
Ralph W. Miller	1915	Carl H. Morkan	1926
Robert H. Miller	1921	Glenn Edwin Morr	1942
Robert K. Miller	1944	William J. Morr	1944
Rollie F. Miller	1920	Dale I. Morris	1936
Thomas H. Miller	1923	Evan Morris	1917
William C. Miller	1945	James Leslie Morris	1909
William H. Miller	1919	Robert E. Morris	1921
William J. Miller	1920	John A. Morrison	1925
Charlie E. Millington	1915	John H. Morrison	1829
Reese Mills	1924	Howard E. Morse	1914
James W. Minium	1946	Clifford O. Morton	1920
Robert R. Mink	1930	Norman S. Morton	1850
George J. Minsterl	1947	David F. Moser	1920
David E. Misamore	1944	Elmer N. Moser	1919
Earl D. Mitchell	1927	Allen H. Mosey	1940
Frank G. Mitchell	1894	William W. Mosey	1937
George Mitchell	1865	Edward S. Mosier	1903
Harold W. Mitchell	1947	H. Lewis Mosier	1860
Phillip R. Mitchell	1924	H. S. Mosier	1876
S. Alvin Mitchell	1924	Lester Mostkov	1905
William W. Mitchell	1920	Peter P. Mott	1950
Williard W. Mitchell	1913	John Mower	1853
Adam Mitz	1898	Harry Mowry	1904
Frank Mizer, Jr.	1950	Wilson C. Mowry	1909
Alvin H. Moellenkamp	1943	Gordon W. Moxley	1947
George W. Molder	1919	Adiel Mueller	1939
Joseph H. Mollenkop	1919	Erhard J. Mueller	1943
Clifford R. Montgomery	1938	William R. Mull	1925
A. Claude Moore	1917	Joseph Mulvaine	1899
Budd M. Moore	1909	Ace H. Mulvihill	1944
Charles S. Moore	1905	John L. Mumford	1826

James Mumford	1814	Jacob H. Niemann	1948
Oscar G. Munthe	1914	Harlod F. Nikolaus	1922
Karl A. Murphy	1916	Lorentz E. Nikolaus	1919
John Murray	1826	Charles A. Niman	1904
O'Neal R. Musgrove	1942	James A. Niman	1858
David R. Myers	1920	Fred E. Nixon	1903
George Myers	1827	Marion S. Nixon	1906
Jackson E. Myers	1909	Richard L. Nixon	1940
James L. Myers	1929	Robert N. Nixon	1930
John A. Myers	1920	Roy H. Nixon	1924
John F. Myers	1920	Clay W. Noel	1922
J. Wesley Myers	1866	Edward J. Nolin	1904
Robert M. Myers	1941	Carey W. Norris	1941
Harvey J. Nafus	1927	Ralph J. Norris	1948
Edwin S. Nail	1905	Virgil G. Norris	1944
Chester V. Nass	1925	Harold G. Nowlin	1951
Albert G. Naus	1940	James P. Nyce	1903
Glenn C. Naus	1939	Harold A. Oakes	1935
Rueben Neal	1944	Walter B. Ober	1933
Jesse Neff	1869	Vir H. Oberlander	1940
William J. Neidhart	1920	Carl Oberlin	1919
C. Perry Neldon	1947	Charles R. Oberlin	1947
Herry E. Nelson	1924	Earl Roy Oberlin	1911
John E. Nelson	1922	Hoyt R. Oberlin	1946
Chales W. Ness	1930	Kent Oberlin	1920
Albert S. Netting	1916	Ray C. Oberlin	1920
Caleb Netting	1913	W. Ray Oberlin	1920
Conrad Neubert	1913	Earl J. O'Brien	1916
Theodore New	1900	Harry C. O'Brien	1917
John Newberry	1901	Mikel G. O'Brien	1909
Leland R. Newbright	1946	Russell Odenkirk	1923
George L. Newby	1924	Lawrence A. Ogborn	1934
Earl G. Newell	1908	M. Fry Old	1908
George S. Newhouse	1881	William Leigh Old	1887
George W. Newhouse	1881	Edwin M. Olin	1920
Frank J. Newlon	1919	William Orbison	1903
Andrew S. Newman	1851	William E. Orbison	1900
Henry Newman	1842	Charles F. Orr, Jr.	1949
Howard R. Newman	1922	Mark Twain Osborn	1915
Otis Sherman Newton	1909	Yale E. Osborn	1902
John R. Nicholas	1916	Carl B. Osborne	1931
Frank Nichols	1944	Hugh W. Osbun	1920
J. Arthur Nichols	1901	John W. Osler	1918
William Nicholson	1866	Wendell H. Oswalt	1949

Peter Ott	1864	William S. Paul	1845
Neil M. Overall	1919	James E. Payne	1901
Carleon N. Overmyer	1920	Ralph M. Payne	1923
C. Walter Overstreet	1909	Winfield S. Pealer	1912
Arthur T. Owen	1941	C. C. Pearce	1865
John M. Owen	1920	Thomas A. Peart	1912
Miller B. Owens	1920	Percy B. Pecht	1919
Neil H. Owens	1920	Lathrop A. Peck	1908
Robert C. Owens	1921	C. Jesse Penberthy	1929
Lester L. Oyster	1928	Kenneth M. Pendleton	1948
Charles E. Ozier	1901	Ephraim Pepple	1848
Rev. J. Ernest Paddock	1912	Albert Perez	1924
Robert C. Padgett	1916	Richard O. Perez	1951
William H. Page, Jr.	1951	J. Herbert Perrill	1938
Harold W. Painter	1920	A. D. Perry	1877
John C. Painter	1908	William Perry	1920
Richard P. Painter	1939	Gail E. Peterson	1934
Reid D. Painter	1914	Carl E. Pfeifer	1950
Charles W. Palmer	1919	George W. Pfeifer	1950
Edward R. Palmer	1917	Aaron H. Pfleiderer	1938
Ephriam Palmer	1828	Bruce S. Pheil	1910
Sidney L. Palmer	1905	George P. Phelps	1920
William C. Palmer	1913	George P. Phelps	1920
Thomas E. Paquin	1920	Martin J. Phelps	1847
Burt C. Parker	1908	Theodore D. Pierce	1862
Silas C. Parker	1901	James D. Phillips	1924
Thomas Parkinson	1876	Roy H. Phillips	1949
Louis L. Parks	1920	Charles V. Piatt	1924
John E. Parry	1921	Frank W. Pierson	1900
Leonard E. Parry	1894	George Pifer	1896
C. H. Parsons	1881	John F. Pifer	1896
Donald H. Parsons	1929	Richard P. Piowaty	1919
Edward Roy Parsons	1889	Abraham E. Piper	1910
Clarence D. Partridge	1945	H. Earl Piper	1916
Peter A. Pasheilich	1950	William F. Piper	1910
Henry R. Pataky	1947	William G. Piper	1906
Alexander Patterson	1865	Rev. William Pirrette	1869
Gustave H. Patterson	1915	Charles G. Pitcher	1925
Milo H. Patterson	1920	Frank C. Pittenger	1920
Raymond F. Patterson	1944	Clayde A. Pittman	1920
Thomas Patterson	1852	Asa E. Planck	1922
Walter P. Patterson	1920	Michael B. Plant	1920
Hanry P. Patton	1916	Edward J. Plate	1934
Claude B. Pattrell	1901	Efflo A. Plazer	1921

Jacob W. Plazer	1905	Robert A. Prosser	1944
Estel G. Plotts	1937	James V. Prouty	1927
Eli D. Pocock	1872	Cloyd Pugh	1940
Rev. Adam Poe	1842	James V. Pugh	1923
J. Lester Poland	1945	John W. Pugh	1904
Rev. William Robert Polhamus	1917	John W. Pugh	1852
Eugene F. Poling	1936	Richard O. Pugh	1919
Frank C. Poling	1907	David F. Pulver	1924
J. Wilbur Polkinghorn	1920	Carl C. Pumphry	1910
Clement R. Pollock	1821	Wayne M. Queen	1951
Howard L. Pollock	1923	John A. Quigg	1919
Melville A. Pollock	1901	W. Maurice Quigley	1847
David Pool	1856	William F. Raber	1902
Dick Scott Porch	1914	Charles S. Race	1910
LeMoyne H. Porch	1921	Charles Wesley Race	1896
Richard P. Porch	1945	Wesley A. Race	1864
Glenn D. Pore	1944	Lester H. Rain	1935
Arliss F. Porter	1906	Forest E. Ralston	1934
Calvin C. Porter	1935	Richard H. Randall	1843
Eugene A. Porter	1920	Earl T. Randolph	1946
Harold C. Porter	1941	Herman F. Rauch	1907
Robert K. Porter	1923	Henry P. Rauch	1904
Elmer H. Post	1903	Edwin S. Raymond	1850
Paul C. Post	1923	Harold R. Reader	1951
William E. Post	1914	Harry M. Ream	1913
Herman Poth	1930	Rev. Arthur T. Reasoner	1920
Rowland W. Poth	1942	William G. Rebuck	1893
David J. Powell	1949	Luther M. Reck	1867
Leland P. Powell	1941	Henry Redding	1904
Jasper W. Powers	1908	Lester Redding	1929
Luther M. Pratt	1845	Arthur L. Redup	1894
Burton Preston	1895	Harold F. Reece	1949
Burton R. Preston	1919	Eugene A. Reed	1911
Edward F. Preston	1894	Harrison E. Reed	1907
Chester C. Price	1916	Harry R. Reed	1923
William M. Price	1913	Joseph H. Reed	1826
William T. Price	1867	Paul J. Reed	1942
H. Hedges Princehorn	1937	R. Harvey Reed	1881
Harry L. Princehorn	1920	Earl T. Reichert	1941
Ray Prindle	1927	George H. Reichert	1949
William H. Pritchard	1879	Delbert A. Reiff	1945
Efflo B. Proctor	1892	Jacob Reinhart	1906
Frederick T. Proctor	1919	Martin P. Remllong	1947
		Albert C. Remy	1939

Charles W. Remy	1949	Tollie W. Rinehart	1923
Earl T. Remy	1919	Nehemiah H. Ripley	1818
Edward Remy	1913	Charles S. Ripper	1922
Frank S. Remy	1924	Howard C. Ripper	1941
Lewis F. Remy	1947	Paul B. Rist	1944
Neil E. Remy	1913	William M. Ritchie	1935
Peter Louis Remy	1913	Robert R. Ritter	1919
Robert C. Remy	1939	William Ritter	1867
William A. Remy	1892	William L. Ritter	1926
John P. Rex	1890	Edward P. Robbins	1919
Alexander T. Reynolds	1902	Wilbur J. Robbins	1929
Arthur F. Reynolds	1905	A. Laban Roberts	1879
Charles E. Reynolds	1908	Charles H. Roberts	1920
Frank W. Reynolds	1903	Harold R. Roberts	1946
Joseph D. Reynolds	1921	Harry R. Roberts	1938
Austin C. Rhoads	1918	J. C. Roberts	1877
Benjamin F. Rhoads	1879	James H. Roberts	1880
Charles W. Rhoads	1916	Jay Harold Roberts	1919
Clarence E. Rhoads	1912	Irwin G. Robertson	1910
Sherman L. Rhoads	1901	Alfred E. Robinson	1925
Reuben B. Rice	1879	Boyd Robinson	1938
Maurice B. Rice	1921	B. Hobart Robinson	1946
Raymond L. Rice	1948	Charles Reed Robinson	1903
Edgar K. Richards	1903	David S. Robinson	1892
Donald H. Richardson	1919	E. Gilbert Robinson	1889
Donald S. Richardson	1951	Frank E. Robinson	1920
Vernon G. Richey	1946	Frank L. Robinson	1880
George E. Ricker	1913	Glenn L. Robinson	1937
Richard H. Rickets	1919	Leo J. Robinson	1924
George C. Ridgeway	1882	Reed Robinson	1919
George Riechert	1935	Walter F. K. Robinson	1928
Lawrence D. Rieker	1920	William D. Robinson	1948
Henry B. Rigby	1916	Claud Robison	1919
J. Arthur Rigby	1884	Charles P. Robnolte	1938
John Rigdon	1823	Joseph R. Roby	1946
Thomas Rigdon	1818	Harry Roepke	1924
Arthur T. Riggs	1920	Arthur T. Rogers	1945
Robert D. Riland	1942	George L. Rogers	1930
Asher Riley	1856	Carl W. Rohessen	1920
Charles Riley	1844	Glenn G. Rohleder	1922
Albert R. Rimmer	1945	Robert R. Rohn	1951
Don L. Rimmer	1945	Rev. David N. Roller	1937
Clarence C. Rinehart	1923	John B. Roman	1941
Lyle O. Rinehart	1940	William A. Ronald	1919

Gustave Rosenthal	1913	Carl W. Schaffer	1920
Richard B. Roser	1946	Charles C. Schaffer	1870
Wilbur F. Roser	1920	William A. Schaffter	1916
Clarence M. Ross	1947	Herman W. Schaller	1927
James Ross	1924	Oscar F. Schaller	1913
Joseph Ross	1867	Edward A. Schambs	1892
Albert C. Roth	1927	Marcus McK Schear	1936
Joseph Roth	1880	Harry M. Schell	1918
William A. Roth	1916	Robert J. Schell	1949
Albert R. Rowe	1925	Robert M. Schell	1915
Frank W. Rowe	1903	Robert W. Schell	1919
Paul D. Rowlands	1920	Daniel W. Schenk	1920
Lyman F. Ruewee	1943	Fred W. Schenk	1901
Donovon D. Rummel	1937	Clarence D. Scheska	1919
J. Howard Rummel	1884	Paul F. Schettler	1919
Charles Everett Runyan	1919	Robert E. Schifer	1946
Rolla S. Runyan	1906	Harry Schlegel	1917
William H. Rnusk	1925	Carl Schmahl	1942
Arquette Rust, Jr.	1921	Richard E. Schmahl	1950
Hugh M. Rust	1927	Karl H. Schmermund	1898
Charles H. Russell	1927	Paul E. Schmutzler	1922
Abner T. Ruttencutter	1920	John Michael Schnider	1903
Edmund C. Ryan	1945	Burke M. Schnittke	1945
Jones D. Sabastian	1887	Harold L. Schnittke	1946
Victor Hngo Sage	1917	Robert B. Schoenman	1947
Jesse A. St John	1906	Laverne A. Schrack	1923
Herman A. Saiter	1907	LeRoy O. (Schrecongast)	
Rev. Paul H. Saleste	1935	Schreck	1920
Mahlon E. Saltzgaber	1919	Henry D. Schreffler	1846
Robert M. Saltzgaber	1950	Lewis J. Schubert	1902
Jacob Y. Salzman	1920	Nelson C. Schubert	1949
Jacob J. Sampsel	1905	James K. Schuler	1950
H. Jay Sampsel	1946	Lewis F. Schuler	1908
Harry E. Sanders	1910	August A. Schultz	1905
Henry B. Sanford	1916	Jesse J. Schwab	1925
Verner S. Sappenfield	1921	William G. Schwan	1908
Leo T. Sauerbran	1905	Herman F. Schwarz	1922
Harvey H. Sawhill	1936	Albert M. Schwein	1919
Arthur H. Sayles	1920	Samuel O. Schweitzer	1932
Harlod H. Sayles	1925	Donald E. Scott	1950
Clarence H. Saylor	1931	Harold D. Scott	1919
Weldon E. Schaaf	1945	J. Delbert Scott	1904
Ralph A. Schad	1911	James R. Scott	1905
William K. Schaefer	1942	James T. Scott	1920

Raymond Scott	1939	Joseph Sheppard	1869
Robert P. Scott	1946	Rev. Charles F. Sheriff	1922
Thomas A. Scott	1921	Walter P. Shillito	1943
George J. Searle, Jr.	1929	Clarence E. Shiplet	1919
Chester C. Secrist	1936	Elmer E. Shireman	1897
John Seifert, Jr.	1946	Malvern D. Shively	1920
J. Woodrow Seitz	1939	Thomas Shocker	1889
Enoch G. Selby	1841	Thomas J. Shocker	1936
Harold L. Selby	1944	John T. Shook	1939
John W. Selby	1916	Glenn I. Shopbell	1923
George F. Sellers	1922	Cyrus A. Shouse	1882
G. W. Sellers	1871	George W. Showen	1883
Fred D. Sells	1920	Daniel Shrack	1860
Frederick P. Sells	1947	Burdett E. Shreffler	1932
Henry A. Senert	1927	Joseph W. Shrewsberry	1944
Rernard Sens	1880	Donald S. Shuler	1945
Homer P. Sewell	1895	Albert Shunk	1885
Oscar L. Seybold	1913	George Sickels	1923
Clarence E. Seymour	1920	Z. Dow Siebert	1915
Otis W. Shadel	1943	Clarence A. Sigler	1913
Andrew J. Shafer	1885	John G. Sikola	1949
Charles H. Shafer	1902	James W. Silcott	1946
Jabez Shafer	1892	Lyon Silverman	1841
Paul M. Shafer	1920	Homer G. Simms	1938
Harold E. Shaffer	1943	Charles H. Simon	1892
Murray D. Shaffer	1926	Samuel Simon	1905
Virgil D. Shaffer	1946	Theodore Simon	1846
Karl F. Shambaugh	1951	John Simpson	1874
Kenneth D. Shambaugh	1925	William J. Simpson	1908
Wayne H. Shambaugh	1929	William M. Simpson	1909
Earnest L. Sharp	1920	Henry W. Sindlinger	1945
J. Wilbert Sharp	1920	Lawton O. Singer	1877
Ralph B. Sharrock	1920	Walter W. Singer	1949
Albert W. Shaw	1906	John L. Skeggs	1853
Ernest C. Shaw	1902	William J. Slemmons	1898
Guy E. Shawk	1919	Franklin L. Slick	1921
John M. Sheets	1950	James E. Slimp	1918
W. H. Sheffler	1880	Carlton L. Sloan	1939
William Sheimer	1845	Kenneth L. Sloan	1939
Rev. Clarence L. Shelby	1913	Kenneth W. Slocum	1947
James J. Shelley	1902	John Slusser	1827
Emanuel F. Shelly	1888	Abner Slutz	1865
Dwain W. Sheneberger	1930	Clarence H. Small	1913
Nelson A. Shephard	1941	Benjamin F. Smaltz	1926

Clyde K. Smaltz	1934	Rev. H. Hall Snodgrass	1908
Lionel C. Smaltz	1936	Howard Russell Snook	1930
Norman M. Smaltz	1936	William A. Snook	1944
Eugene Smart	1922	Daniel M. Snyder	1859
Harlan F. Smart	1875	Edward Snyder	1920
James Smart	1818	Francis M. Snyder	1912
Perry H. Smart	1917	Glenn L. Snyder	1951
Camp Smeltzer	1936	John Snyder	1889
David Smiley	1818	Leslie T. Snyder	1950
Jay Smiley	1818	Robert D. Snyder	1943
Carlton A. Smith	1946	William G. Snyder	1896
Charles E. Smith	1922	Manuel L. Soble	1947
Charles F. Smith	1905	Harvey A. Solomon	1948
David A. Smith	1883	John D. Sommer	1913
Dwight P. Smith	1920	John P. Sotherland	1924
Edward C. Smith	1920	Richard H. Sotherland	1923
Elisha Smith	1925	Clarence L. Sowash	1920
Emery T. Smith	1938	John Sowers	1854
George C. Smith	1914	James Spandean	1877
Guy F. Smith	1935	Donald T. Speakman	1946
Howard D. Smith	1923	Brinkerhoff H. Spear	1919
H. J. W. Smith	1908	Charles B. Spear	1908
Harley L. Smith	1944	C. Franklin Spence	1945
Homer W. Smith	1909	Jesse A. Spence	1917
James Dale Smith	1948	John W. Spencer	1901
Jonas Smith	1856	Meade A. Spencer	1919
John S. Smith	1855	Paul R. Spencer	1903
Lionel H. Smith	1945	Wesley Spencer	1903
Maurice C. Smith	1916	Wilson P. Spencer	1902
Orlo L. Smith	1939	Roy R. Spetka	1934
Peter B. Smith	1854	Robert R. Spetka	1945
Philip F. Smith	1936	George E. Sprang	1947
Ralph J. Smith	1939	Robert A. Spratt	1913
Ralph James Smith	1919	Ellis L. Spray	1921
Richmond Smith	1876	Wilfred J. Spreng	1909
Robert M. Smith	1944	William Sprenger	1924
Robert R. Smith	1866	Fred D. Squires	1929
Robert R. Smith	1939	Joseph B. Stackhouse	1921
Shelly L. Smith	1941	William A. Stacy	1878
Stephen Smith	1820	Adair J. Stafford	1944
William H. Smith	1927	Paul M. Stahl	1941
Kenneth M. Snider	1945	Ralph C. Stahl	1950
Donald W. Snively	1925	Ernest H. Stall	1934
Nelson N. Snodgrass	1944	John K. Stamen	1869

Carl H. Stander	1920	Samuel Stock	1870
Edwin O. Stander	1920	Alfred R. Stofer	1945
John W. Stanley	1947	John J. Stoll	1922
Jesse W. Stanfield	1921	Herbert Stone	1902
Morris J. Stanley	1936	J. Kenneth Stonebrook	1947
Edwin Marion Stark	1915	Allen J. Stoner	1919
William C. Starkey	1907	Albert S. Stoodt	1910
Charles H. Starr	1877	Norman E. Stoodt	1912
J. Clarence Starrett	1905	William Stoudt	1842
James Guy Starrett	1917	Carl L. Stough	1923
Warren C. Statler	1913	Charles R. Stough	1876
John H. Stearns	1914	Charles R. Stough	1912
Maurice L. Stearns	1941	Charles S. Stough	1905
Charles J. Stecker	1917	James F. Stough	1909
Fred A. Stecker	1916	Jonas Stough	1841
Frank Steckle	1868	Robert J. Stough	1849
John E. Steel	1939	Frank C. Stoughton	1941
Donald Steffler	1951	James Stout	1854
Carl D. P. Stehle	1948	John C. Stout	1947
Philip Stehle, Jr.	1948	Zebedee Stout	1908
William Stentz	1907	James T. Stover	1850
Leland J. Stephan	1925	William J. Stransbaugh	1908
Charles E. Stephenson	1920	Albert W. Strater	1908
Charles F. Stephenson	1941	Frederick E. Stratford	1910
Clarence H. Stetson	1950	James M. Strickler	1919
Archie S. Stevens	1950	Harry H. Strieber	1909
Charles H. Stevens	1902	Thomas Stringer	1843
James R. Stevenson	1937	Harold R. Strocher	1920
Robert W. Stevenson	1910	George A. Strock	1903
Howard E. Stevick	1920	James A. Strock	1922
Ernest A. Steward	1912	Allen Strong, II	1944
James W. Steward	1931	Earl P. Strong	1932
William W. Steward	1904	Edgar Strong	1925
George Stewart	1855	George W. Strong	1916
George H. Stewart	1843	Levi H. Strong	1850
Rev. J. Frank Stewart	1945	L. W. Strong	1849
John S. Stewart	1900	C. Todd Stronmenger	1947
Ray D. Stewart	1920	Rolla F. Stull	1942
Richard E. Stewart	1942	Roy J. Stump	1949
Solomon Stewart	1849	Hale Sturges	1903
William Stillwell	1853	Stephen B. Sturges	1850
John F. Stine	1880	Clark E. Stutz	1944
Lawrence C. Stingel	1939	William G. Stutzman	1903
Frank L. Stock	1921	Arch E. Sullivan	1944

John L. Sullivan	1915	Eli Teagarden	1842
Adam D. Summer	1886	William J. Teale	1945
Fred Sunderland	1920	Lyman P. Teatsorth	1948
Clarence H. Sunnucks	1927	Percy L. Teeple	1876
Plumb Sutcliff	1814	Harold A. Teeter	1945
Elda R. Sutton	1928	Carl H. Teeters	1945
James C. Swain	1908	Bryan E. Terman	1919
George Swanner	1842	Walter H. Teeters	1925
Henry B. Swearingen	1940	Frederick Thaler	1947
John C. Sweet	1907	Samuel Theaker	1924
Lee Sweet	1914	Thomas C. Thecker	1845
William S. Sweet	1947	J. Benjamin Them	1920
William Swietzer	1908	John Thoma	1909
Homer C. Swift	1937	Valentine Thoma	1909
Leland D. Swisher	1925	Clyde N. Thomas	1929
William Oliver Swisher	1917	Jacob W. Thomas	1942
Hiram Switzer	1873	John R. Thomas	1846
Joseph E. Szeraki	1947	Orland F. Thomas	1948
William Taggart	1843	Owen A. Thomas	1940
James Tait	1872	Seth A. Thomas	1919
Bryan E. Tamean	1919	William F. Thomas	1920
Frank Tanner	1903	Benjamin S. Thompson	1904
Frank B. Tanner	1911	F. Anthony Thompson	1870
Allen Tappan	1918	Floyd B. Thompson	1919
Paul R. Tappan	1912	Granville Thompson	1923
Todd Tapper	1919	John C. Thompson	1893
Glenn C. Tasker	1950	Loren O. Thompson	1893
Robert W. Tawse	1924	Rev. Samuel E. Thompson	1911
Willam W. Tawse	1917	William C. Thompson	1864
Cary W. Taylor	1887	John J. Thoms	1943
Frank F. Taylor	1895	Ray T. Thomson	1920
Frank W. Taylor	1920	Alfred T. Thorn	1904
Gerald Taylor	1938	Shankin Thornbury	1907
Glenn W. Taylor	1919	Boyd B. Thornton	1950
Harry W. Taylor	1913	Gregg Wm. Throckmartin	1930
Robert J. Taylor	1951	Lavern H. Thrush	1942
John R. Taylor	1918	Thomas T. Tidball	1853
Robert J. Taylor	1951	William D. Tidball	1843
Robert L. Taylor	1949	C. Fulton Timanus	1913
Thomas E. Taylor	1919	Frederick T. Tingley	1945
Thomas F. Taylor	1921	David K. Todd	1920
Virgil R. Taylor	1927	John Edwin Tom	1915
Walter S. Taylor	1943	Joseph R. Tomlin	1921
William H. Taylor	1891	Fred O. Tonney	1948

Edwin O. Townsend	1902	James R. Vance	1919
Fred E. Tracy	1860	Charles L. Van Cleve	1904
Frederick L. Tracy	1923	Harry Van Denzer	1917
Harry L. Tracy	1923	John Vandevinder	1887
James F. Tracy	1893	John M. Van Tilburg	1920
Josiah Tracy	1845	Vincent V. Van Tilburg	1931
Rufus A. Tracy	1904	Vincent F. Varga	1944
Henry L. Traxler	1869	Lynn D. Velzy	1942
John H. Tressell	1918	Frank Vild	1936
John J. Tressell	1918	Glenn S. Vinson	1901
Leland C. Tressell	1922	Rev. Richard Vinting	1904
Leroy Tressell	1909	Albert C. Voegele	1890
Charles E. Trimble	1914	Charles H. Voegele	1885
James G. Trine	1917	Charles W. Voegele	1898
Elias Troutman	1858	Frank A. Voegele	1900
Jerome G. Tuber	1944	William F. Voegele, Jr.	1903
George W. Tucker	1897	Fred J. Voelp	1949
David Turner	1920	Emil Voyik	1917
Howard S. Twitchell	1911	Jabez L. Wadsworth	1844
Lee D. Twitchell	1918	John R. Waddell	1934
Nelson Tyler	1860	Harry O. Waechter	1920
Wayne E. Tyree	1926	Arthur J. Wagner	1947
Daniel B. Tyson	1950	Christian Wagner	1909
Samuel H. Uglow	1870	Clayton C. Wagner	1905
W. Dale Uhlich	1937	Charles P. Wagner	1929
John Uhlich	1861	Christian W. Wagner	1905
Samuel Uhlick	1867	Dallas E. Wagner	1951
Warren E. Ullom	1942	Edwin W. Wagner	1937
Francis E. Ulrich	1924	Fred W. Wagner	1863
Oscar W. Unaugst	1920	John W. Wagner	1876
Charles Unger	1933	Leslie K. Wagner	1941
William F. Unteit	1916	Robert W. Wagner	1949
Charles F. Upson	1907	Jesse S. Wainright	1924
E. Russell Upson	1919	Martin Waisbren	1946
James E. Upson	1910	Ray T. Wakefield	1950
Joseph Urich	1852	Charles W. Walker	1917
George W. Urie	1843	Harold D. Walker	1937
Clyde E. Vail	1920	Jay H. Walker	1948
Arthur Vajda	1944	John A. Walker	1881
Carl D. Valentine	1920	Ralph O. Walker	1949
Henry E. Valentine	1920	Robert W. Walker	1949
William R. Valentine	1926	William Walker	1871
Earl D. Valmore	1919	Charles A. Wallace	1918
William S. Valmore	1919	J. Harvey Wallace	1896
Arthur Van Auker	1946		

James G. Wallace, Jr.	1938	Stuart T. Watson	1937
Russell F. Wallace	1927	Charles L. Watts	1916
James L. Walls	1920	Lewis N. Watts	1915
Jerry M. Walls	1921	William R. Weakley	1920
James Walsh	1847	Nicholas O. Weamer	1924
Amiziah Watson	1814	Andrew J. Weaver	1848
George Watson	1843	Charles F. Weaver	1922
Samuel Watson	1814	George Weaver	1854
Harry F. Walter	1927	Solomon Weaver	1864
Oscar Walter	1918	Hamilton H. Webber	1905
Charles H. Walters	1910	Harry J. Webber	1909
Clarence R. Walters	1944	Julius Weber	1948
Eugene L. Walters	1942	William Webster	1814
Howard L. Walters	1925	Daniel B. Weeks	1820
John M. Walters	1907	John R. Weeks	1944
Paul E. Walters	1949	Jacob B. Weigel	1941
W. Wallace Walters	1920	Henry Weil	1912
Clyde Allison Waltz	1930	John Weil	1901
Charles L. Wappner	1909	Manuel F. Weil	1903
Eugene R. Wappner	1947	Paul H. Weimer	1950
Henry Wappner	1905	Arthur Weinerth, Jr.	1916
Herman P. Wappner	1920	Jacob Weinstein	1913
James P. Wappner	1947	Harold D. Welch	1944
Karl W. Wappner	1947	Richard W. Welch	1951
Leonard M. Wappner	1947	John Weldon	1821
Rev. Martin W. Wappner	1920	Emerson S. Weller	1915
Philip Wappner	1906	Howard Wells	1924
Philip Wappner, Jr.	1909	Smith A. Wells	1916
Richard L. Wappner	1947	Warren E. Wells	1941
Willis C. Wappner	1913	Robert E. Weltner	1950
William H. Wappner	1947	Ralph S. Wenner	1921
Clyde Eugene Ward	1909	Howard P. Wenning	1927
J. Cal Ward	1916	Willis S. Wendland	1919
Marion D. Ward	1920	Walter G. Wentland	1924
Theron W. Ward	1916	Albert Wentz	1918
Carl C. Warne	1920	John E. Wentz	1871
Frederick Charles Warne	1917	Sherman Wentz	1922
Melvin Warner, Jr.	1946	Walter E. Wentz	1919
William Warner	1939	Walter E. Wentz	1951
Arthur A. Warrack	1924	John Weppler	1866
James Warrack	1914	Albertus C. Wert	1911
Amiziah Watson	1814	William B. Wert	1945
John Pavie Watson	1918	Benjamin F. West	1919
Samuel Watson	1814	James Herbert West	1907

Newton Earl West	1917	William Willis	1905
Elwood J. Weston	1922	Albert B. Willman	1920
Ralph E. Wharton	1941	Carl L. Willsey	1920
Clyde E. Wheeler	1926	Harvie Carl Willsey	1938
James H. Wheeler	1919	Arnold D. Wilson	1946
Merle E. Wheatner	1949	Elijah B. Wilson	1885
Archie White	1944	Fred P. Wilson	1918
Ezekiel F. White	1911	George Wilson	1842
Guy S. White	1919	Herman E. Wilson	1884
Harvey W. White	1935	Herbert S. Wilson	1947
Ralph O. White	1926	Howard F. Wilson	1924
Warren E. White	1942	James L. Wilson, Jr.	1947
William P. White	1855	Luther S. Wilson	1944
Rev. S. Lee Whiteman, Jr.	1945	Paul R. Wilson	1948
Asa W. Whitney	1843	Woodrow M. Wilson	1947
Jeremiah Whitney	1857	Zane A. Wilson	1937
Silas D. Whitney	1842	Andrew J. Wingert	1914
William A. Wickline	1937	Winn Winship	1820
Kurt E. Wiehm	1943	Charles J. Winter	1944
Earle A. Wiener	1942	William Winters	1873
Danna Wiggins	1924	Henry Winterstein	1855
Charles B. Wigton	1920	Louis P. Wirtz	1920
Elmer E. Wigton	1919	Joseph M. Wise	1907
Stanley L. Wilburn	1943	Ralph C. Wise	1912
Robert L. Wilcox	1917	Carl A. Wiseman	1943
Gershon A. Wilder	1907	Aaron E. Witter	1920
Arthur B. Wildeson	1923	Walter R. Wixon	1945
James W. Wiley	1844	Mark P. Wolcott	1919
John H. Wiley	1854	J. Frederick Wolf	1940
James A. Willard	1926	John W. Wolf	1947
Henry H. Willcoxam	1822	Ludwig Wolf	1885
Butler F. Williams	1882	Roy M. Wolf	1909
Charles S. Williams	1891	Valentine D. Wolf	1916
Clarence E. Williams	1939	William F. Wolf	1918
Curtis M. Williams	1938	Clarence W. Wolfarth	1925
Curtis M. Williams, Jr.	1945	Fred W. Wolfe	1902
David B. Williams	1942	Jacob Wolfe	1821
George W. Williams	1875	Normn M. Wolfe	1874
Howard L. Williams	1919	Philip Wolfe	1907
John C. Williams	1949	Samuel G. Wolfe	1819
Carl Albert Willis	1930	Daniel R. Wolff	1920
Edgar Willis	1907	Fred B. Wolff	1909
John S. Willis	1920	Frank E. Wolff	1937
Ned T. Willis	1921	William B. Wolff	1908

Theodore Wolfgang	1926	Downing H. Young	1847
Charlie R. Wolford	1947	Hugh Young	1890
Harold J. Wolgamuth	1920	John C. Young	1940
Harro Woltman	1920	Paul W. Young	1943
Frank E. Wolverton	1944	Robert M. Young	1923
Arthur H. Wood	1919	Snowdon Young	1870
George N. Wood	1905	Orland H. Yoxsimer	1947
Roscoe E. Wood	1951	Edward Yuncker	1916
Thomas A. Woodard	1918	George A. Yuncker	1909
Oliver Woodhouse	1829	Max Yuwiler	1929
James Clay Woodson	1921	David L. Zahniser	1894
Harold F. Worner	1944	Lester S. Zavelson	1941
Abner Wright	1844	Rex A. Zediker	1920
John Wright	1848	William H. Zediker	1920
Paul H. Wright	1922	James Ziegler	1923
Raymond W. Wright	1944	Maurice A. Ziegler	1924
Edgar B. Wycoff	1911	Walter H. Ziegler	1921
Claude R. Yardly	1903	George W. Zellner	1868
Clarence E. Yarman	1919	Webster J. Zerbe	1922
Don R. Yarnell	1920	Earl H. Zerby	1920
Frank X. Yeager	1919	Edward A. Zimmerman	1920
Milos A. Yergich	1942	Emil A. Zimmerman	1914
Glenn E. Yingling	1930	Henry A. Zimmerman	1922
Harold R. Yoder	1932	Ira F. Zimmerman	1908
Jacob A. Yoder	1904	James L. Zimmerman	1922
Fred Yoos	1946	Max Zimmerman	1921
Charles G. Young	1927	Lyle E. Zink	1949
		Hilary J. Zoller	1923

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